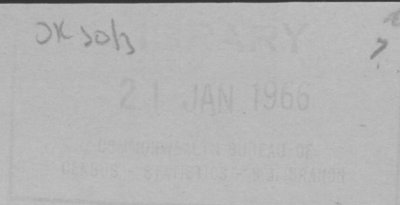


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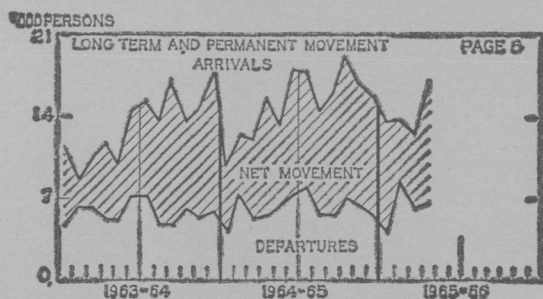
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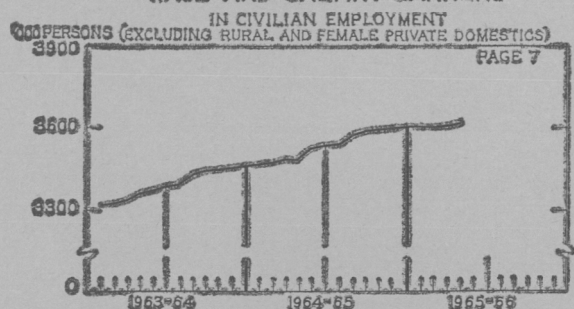
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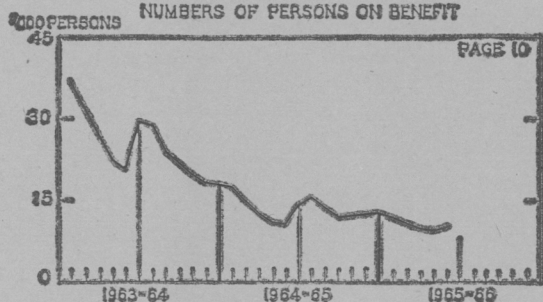
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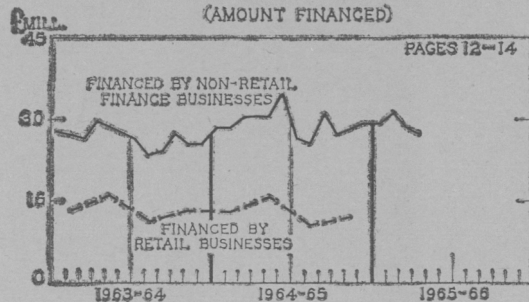
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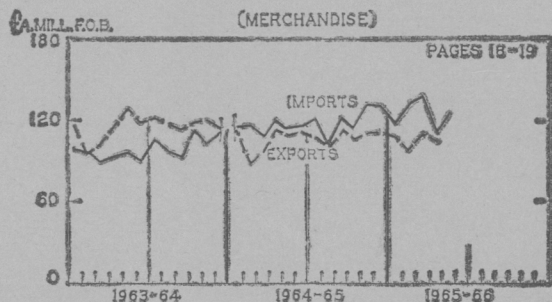
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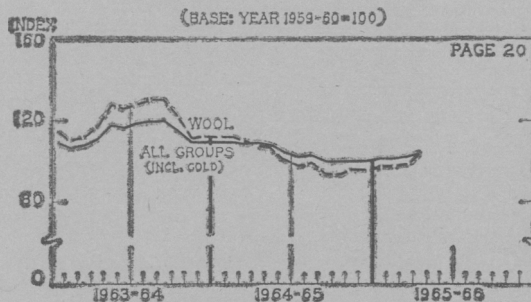
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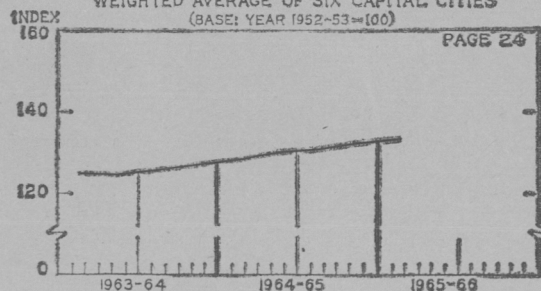
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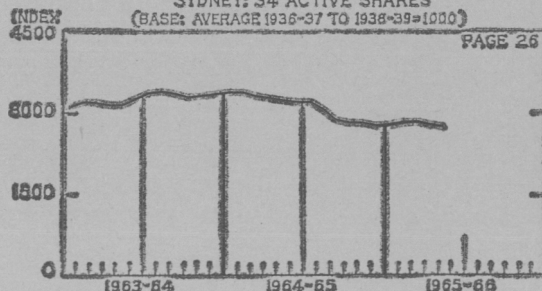
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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX CAPITAL CITIES (BASE: YEAR 1952-53=100)



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# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)(a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54=100)	Internal Trade—Retail Sales (d)	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment)		International Reserves (e)	Building Approvals (f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced (g)
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment(a)				Imports	Exports			
Monthly Average—	'000.	'000.			£m.	£m.	£m.	(h) £m.	£m.	No.
1955-56 ..	1,010	2,848	4,014	112.3	166.1	68.2	64.2	355.0	36.1	18,155
1956-57 ..	1,012	2,891	12,666	117.7	173.8	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364
1957-58 ..	1,028	2,925	23,900	120.8	181.5	65.8	67.5	525.4	37.1	18,337
1958-59 ..	1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	188.1	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422
1959-60 ..	1,088	3,071	20,706	134.5	206.0	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836
1960-61 ..	1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	215.5	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222
1961-62 ..	1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	219.1	73.5	89.0	561.2	48.8	20,617
1962-63 ..	1,129	3,268	38,935	148.3	229.1	89.9	89.1	626.1	54.8	22,067
1963-64 ..	1,172	3,396	24,976	155.7	242.5	98.7	115.1	854.1	65.6	26,895
1964-65 ..	1,228	3,538	13,172	167.1	260.3	118.4	107.5	696.3	74.7	29,177
Monthly Total—										
1963-64—			(i)							
October ..	1,161	3,361	22,316	155.4	245.3	93.0	115.0	707.2	67.3	25,413
November ..	1,167	3,384	20,978		250.8	96.6	129.2	754.1	60.3	
December ..	1,162	3,386	29,555		307.1	90.1	118.4	794.7	51.9	
January ..	1,172	3,397	28,843	157.8	236.7	106.5	121.7	808.2	55.9	26,807
February ..	1,188	3,427	24,226		222.8	96.4	116.7	828.8	53.8	
March ..	1,193	3,443	21,955		227.0	92.2	113.0	822.4	66.7	
April ..	1,194	3,447	19,829	158.7	240.2	111.9	118.4	834.1	83.0	28,752
May ..	1,195	3,454	18,287		252.9	102.8	119.9	864.5	63.5	
June ..	1,199	3,461	18,129		236.6	109.4	114.7	854.1	82.9	
1964-65—										
July ..	1,204	3,468	17,438	163.3	249.6	114.0	114.4	846.7	69.9	31,312
August ..	1,208	3,474	14,924		243.7	117.0	88.6	834.0	73.9	
September ..	1,213	3,489	12,587		247.5	110.1	97.0	837.3	78.2	
October ..	1,201	3,483	11,160	165.1	262.3	121.5	114.0	845.8	72.1	28,032
November ..	1,222	3,522	10,658		264.0	115.0	110.5	847.6	70.4	
December ..	1,223	3,533	14,308		346.2	117.4	111.8	824.5	81.0	
January ..	1,228	3,537	15,831	169.4	247.0	122.7	107.5	802.1	66.9	29,131
February ..	1,243	3,570	13,698		231.7	102.1	100.6	793.6	68.2	
March ..	1,252	3,589	12,004		252.6	122.6	114.0	744.9	81.9	
April ..	1,248	3,592	12,336	170.4	262.5	115.5	107.6	722.1	69.7	28,234
May ..	1,245	3,597	12,585		263.8	131.8	110.9	705.5	77.3	
June ..	1,246	3,600	12,656		252.8	130.9	112.7	696.3	86.5	
1965-66—										
July ..	1,244	3,600	12,137	172.9	262.1	118.8	109.7	667.4	75.8	28,741
August ..	1,245	3,607	10,977		256.4	135.2	98.8	650.2	80.3	
September ..	1,244	3,614	9,995		261.4	139.2	111.3	630.1	83.4	
October ..	1,243	3,622	9,614		266.5	112.2	106.1	631.7	78.4	
November ..			10,459		276.8		118.8	650.2	74.7	

(a) See footnote (a), page 7. (b) See footnote (b), page 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on page 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—*continued*

Period	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (a)	Production of Black Coal	Total Electricity Generated	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles)		Major Trading Banks		Instalment Credit for Retail Sales Non-Retail Finance Businesses—Balances Outstanding (d)
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles (c)	Deposits	Advances	
	Pence per lb.	'000 tons.	Million kWh.	'000. tons (e)	'000.	'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	60.7	1,586	1,390	193.4	13.5	5.6	1,477.3	908.3	n. a.
1956-57 .. ..	77.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	1,512.6	869.1	222.4
1957-58 .. ..	62.1	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	1,596.4	882.1	281.5
1958-59 .. ..	47.5	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	1,603.1	929.5	338.4
1959-60 .. ..	56.3	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	1,707.6	952.0	406.8
1960-61 .. ..	51.5	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	1,728.7	1,050.0	401.8
1961-62 .. ..	54.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	1,806.6	1,002.2	378.2
1962-63 .. ..	58.4	2,025	2,440	355.0	23.7	5.0	1,904.2	1,060.6	415.8
1963-64 .. ..	68.0	r2,238	2,677	397.0	27.4	5.9	2,092.7	1,106.3	469.6
1964-65 .. ..	57.6	r2,408	2,959	426.7	29.0	6.1	2,336.8	1,215.1	525.2
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1963-64—</b>									
September ..	63.0	p 2,109	p 2,613	p 398.3	28.6	5.7	1,956.9	1,087.8	434.8
October ..	66.0	2,547	2,600	386.5	30.0	6.2	2,007.9	1,099.8	441.8
November ..	72.0	2,384	2,493	403.1	28.5	6.2	2,060.5	1,104.4	451.0
December ..	71.0	1,792	2,410	409.9	27.0	5.5	2,112.6	1,098.3	458.2
January ..	72.0	r1,495	2,390	407.8	21.6	4.8	2,151.0	1,071.3	461.5
February ..	73.0	r2,360	2,463	397.9	24.4	4.8	2,184.5	1,068.7	460.5
March ..	73.0	r2,165	2,616	414.8	27.6	5.4	2,214.1	1,088.9	461.4
April ..	68.0	r2,331	2,734	366.7	29.9	6.9	2,209.4	1,128.0	464.0
May ..	62.0	r2,411	2,970	398.3	27.4	6.7	2,178.3	1,152.8	467.5
June ..	63.0	r2,472	3,125	421.0	27.0	6.8	2,189.1	1,166.6	469.6
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July ..	63.0	r2,730	3,307	439.2	31.1	7.2	2,195.1	1,183.7	474.2
August ..	63.0	r2,113	3,164	449.9	29.7	6.4	2,205.8	1,179.5	479.0
September ..	62.0	r2,388	2,937	446.6	28.3	7.2	2,243.8	1,180.3	487.3
October ..	61.0	2,570	2,899	414.6	29.4	7.1	2,275.7	1,206.1	494.4
November ..	60.0	2,450	2,745	421.3	26.2	6.0	2,337.5	1,208.7	502.7
December ..	57.0	1,917	2,704	443.1	30.6	6.1	2,389.5	1,193.0	512.7
January ..	55.0	1,841	2,608	439.7	24.0	4.6	2,374.9	1,180.6	514.5
February ..	56.0	2,361	2,599	395.3	25.7	4.9	2,437.4	1,171.0	514.1
March ..	53.0	2,916	2,914	417.6	32.2	6.0	2,449.8	1,198.8	514.7
April ..	53.0	2,100	2,936	403.7	29.6	5.4	2,413.2	1,262.2	517.5
May ..	54.0	2,671	3,204	428.4	30.9	6.6	2,368.1	1,297.1	521.3
June ..	54.0	2,842	3,373	425.5	29.9	6.0	2,373.2	1,315.6	525.2
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July ..	55.0	r2,989	3,674	476.5	30.5	7.1	2,325.8	1,337.4	528.6
August ..	55.0	r2,656	3,484	484.9	31.5	8.4	2,339.0	1,333.2	534.5
September ..	56.0	r2,772	3,165	488.5	24.1	7.4	2,352.6	1,325.9	537.5
October ..	p59.0	2,862	r3,118	r464.5	22.6	6.3	2,389.1	1,339.1	539.3
November ..	p61.0		3,054	483.5	24.7	6.3	2,432.9	1,338.4	(f)

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Excludes motor cycles. (d) End of period (e) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May. (f) Provisional estimate, £m.542.

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase(a)	Net Oversea Migration(b)	Total Increase (c)	Population at end of Period
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1955-56 .. ..	18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956-57 .. ..	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58 .. ..	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59 .. ..	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60 .. ..	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61 .. ..	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	10,508,186
1961-62 .. ..	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962-63 .. ..	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52,782	10,916,249
1963-64 .. ..	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54,815	11,135,509
1964-65 .. ..	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	56,001	11,359,510
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1962-63—							
June .. ..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
1963-64—							
September ..	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December ..	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March .. ..	21,191	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455
June .. ..	22,831	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	45,054	11,135,509
1964-65—							
September ..	18,436	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	49,658	11,185,167
December ..	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	65,541	11,250,708
March .. ..	24,521	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	61,869	11,312,577
June .. ..	23,768	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	46,933	11,359,510
1965-66—							
September ..	20,320	57,170	29,876	27,294	24,564	51,858	11,411,368

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

## POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date, plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>30th June—</b>									
1956 ..	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957 ..	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958 ..	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 ..	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960 ..	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a) ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(b) ..	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963(b) ..	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	(c) 73,453	10,916,249
1964(b) ..	4,116,706	3,130,960	1,589,011	1,031,619	789,917	364,566	32,317	(d) 80,413	11,135,509
1965(b) ..	4,192,648	3,208,076	1,610,688	1,054,237	804,463	366,024	34,803	(e) 88,571	11,359,510

(a) Census. (b) See NOTE above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1964. (e) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1965.



## OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

### ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving		
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1960-61 .. ..	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961-62 .. ..	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63 .. ..	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64 .. ..	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65 .. ..	11,679	2,005	1,374	12,338	13,481	40,877	8,380
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
October ..	12,081	2,291	1,142	14,758	14,019	44,291	14,668
November	10,223	1,960	1,128	13,791	13,292	40,394	10,752
December	13,313	3,365	1,286	10,576	18,695	47,235	7,670
January ..	13,304	2,470	2,048	17,629	13,732	49,183	11,016
February	10,297	2,129	1,975	12,815	15,781	42,997	11,156
March ..	12,530	1,842	1,656	11,673	14,686	42,387	6,263
April ..	15,919	1,737	1,408	11,165	14,202	44,431	6,096
May ..	13,633	1,763	1,323	12,374	13,410	42,503	3,726
June ..	13,231	1,397	1,140	9,818	10,079	35,665	6,592
1965-66—July ..	10,468	1,658	1,266	10,637	11,486	35,515	10,930
August ..	10,166	2,134	1,282	13,263	14,158	41,003	5,837
September	9,089	2,268	1,297	16,016	12,709	41,379	7,797
October r ..	13,186	2,655	1,292	17,972	15,906	51,011	18,380
November p	11,357	2,191	1,376	13,320	15,918	44,162	8,233

### DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent Movement		Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing(a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1960-61 .. ..	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961-62 .. ..	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63 .. ..	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64 .. ..	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65 .. ..	856	569	3,558	1,137	12,461	13,916	32,497
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
October ..	737	626	3,010	1,058	10,057	14,135	29,623
November	923	704	3,273	1,292	9,233	14,217	29,642
December	762	689	4,274	1,600	18,512	13,728	39,565
January ..	1,130	732	5,010	1,038	12,126	18,131	38,167
February ..	912	503	2,879	1,209	11,864	14,474	31,841
March ..	773	411	3,198	1,163	14,564	16,015	36,124
April ..	1,105	473	4,278	1,119	15,714	15,646	38,335
May ..	1,077	527	3,694	1,069	16,682	15,728	38,777
June ..	985	486	3,361	788	11,832	11,621	29,073
1965-66—July ..	597	311	2,320	728	9,889	10,740	24,585
August ..	2,105	541	4,828	1,149	13,129	13,414	35,166
September	1,236	439	3,670	918	11,952	15,367	33,582
October r ..	1,525	486	3,959	881	10,869	14,911	32,631
November p	1,744	631	3,982	989	11,465	17,118	35,929

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
(‘000)

Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES											
1961—June ..	821.6	274.8	190.4	80.4	352.7	95.0	154.5	70.1	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962—June ..	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June ..	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	367.6	101.7	170.4	74.6	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2
1964—June ..	920.9	289.9	192.5	92.1	381.0	105.7	178.3	78.2	1,762.1	707.1	2,469.2
1965—June ..	952.4	298.9	197.9	96.9	390.8	110.1	186.2	83.2	(d)1,832.4	718.6	(d)2,551.0
1964—July ..	924.7	289.4	192.4	92.1	380.1	105.9	178.4	78.4	1,766.3	706.4	2,472.7
August ..	926.4	288.7	192.5	92.5	380.9	106.0	178.7	78.8	1,769.3	706.3	2,475.6
September ..	928.8	289.2	192.8	92.4	382.9	106.1	179.0	80.1	(d)1,776.6	705.0	(d)2,481.6
October ..	(d) 913.9	289.5	193.8	92.4	384.6	106.1	179.0	80.5	(d)1,764.8	704.6	(d)2,469.4
November ..	932.7	290.0	194.8	92.4	390.2	106.5	179.3	81.3	(d)1,791.4	705.6	(d)2,497.0
December ..	935.6	288.3	196.3	93.1	395.3	107.3	179.7	83.3	(d)1,800.4	708.8	(d)2,509.2
1965—January ..	939.6	291.6	196.9	95.2	391.0	108.0	181.3	83.1	(d)1,803.9	713.5	(d)2,517.4
February ..	947.3	294.9	196.7	96.7	390.8	108.7	184.6	83.3	(d)1,817.0	717.0	(d)2,534.0
March ..	952.1	296.5	197.6	96.9	389.9	109.2	185.1	83.0	(d)1,825.2	717.3	(d)2,542.5
April ..	951.7	296.7	198.7	97.1	391.3	109.6	185.5	83.0	1,829.0	717.7	2,546.7
May ..	951.5	299.2	199.0	96.8	391.6	109.9	185.6	83.2	1,832.6	718.3	2,550.9
June ..	952.4	298.9	d 197.9	96.9	390.8	110.1	186.2	83.2	(d)1,832.4	718.6	(d)2,551.0
July ..	(d) 950.4	298.6	d 198.1	96.8	389.7	110.4	186.5	83.4	(d)1,830.2	718.6	(d)2,548.8
August ..	950.9	300.8	d 197.7	96.7	390.1	110.9	186.9	83.6	(d)1,833.3	719.3	(d)2,552.6
September ..	947.9	301.6	199.4	96.6	390.4	110.9	187.1	84.7	1,835.2	718.6	2,553.8
October ..	945.9	303.8	199.3	96.2	391.7	110.8	187.2	85.6	1,836.8	718.7	2,555.5
FEMALES											
1961—June ..	233.5	4.9	17.0	54.2	199.9	34.6	220.0	78.8	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962—June ..	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June ..	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	241.6	81.8	771.5	167.1	938.6
1964—June ..	277.6	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.6	39.1	255.6	86.0	815.0	176.3	991.3
1965—June ..	294.0	6.6	19.4	63.6	231.7	42.0	268.6	93.5	861.4	187.5	1,048.9
1964—July ..	279.6	6.0	18.2	60.0	220.7	39.9	256.4	86.6	817.6	177.7	995.3
August ..	281.2	6.0	18.3	59.9	221.4	40.2	256.5	87.2	820.7	178.1	998.8
September ..	284.6	6.0	18.4	60.1	223.6	40.1	257.3	88.8	828.9	178.4	1,007.3
October ..	(d) 286.8	6.1	18.6	60.1	225.5	40.1	258.5	89.1	(d) 834.6	178.5	(d)1,013.1
November ..	289.2	6.1	18.8	60.5	232.3	40.1	258.4	90.2	845.4	179.4	1,024.8
December ..	286.9	6.2	18.8	60.8	234.7	40.2	255.4	91.3	845.7	178.2	1,023.9
1965—January ..	288.1	6.2	18.9	62.3	226.4	40.6	256.2	91.3	840.1	179.2	1,019.3
February ..	295.2	6.3	19.0	63.4	227.5	41.0	262.1	91.9	851.7	184.1	1,035.8
March ..	299.9	6.4	19.3	63.7	227.9	41.5	264.9	92.9	860.2	185.8	1,046.0
April ..	295.9	6.4	19.4	63.7	229.6	41.5	265.8	93.0	858.6	186.2	1,044.8
May ..	293.9	6.5	19.4	63.5	232.1	41.7	266.4	93.5	860.1	186.4	1,046.5
June ..	294.0	6.6	19.4	63.6	231.7	42.0	268.6	93.5	861.4	187.5	1,048.9
July ..	293.9	6.7	19.5	63.5	231.8	43.0	269.1	94.0	862.5	188.6	1,051.1
August ..	294.4	6.7	19.7	63.4	232.4	43.4	269.7	95.1	865.1	189.3	1,054.4
September ..	296.2	6.7	19.8	63.4	234.1	43.3	270.3	96.2	870.4	189.4	1,059.8
October ..	297.2	6.8	19.9	63.1	237.5	43.5	271.2	97.1	876.6	189.7	1,066.3

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
PERSONS											
1956—June ..	1,011.1	271.5	206.7	100.6	494.6	117.8	293.6	135.2	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957—June ..	1,015.7	265.7	208.2	105.4	499.1	118.8	306.8	140.7	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	412.0	156.4	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964—June ..	1,198.5	295.7	210.6	152.1	602.6	144.8	433.9	164.2	2,577.2	883.4	3,460.6
1965—June ..	1,246.4	305.5	d 217.3	160.4	622.4	152.1	454.8	176.7	(d)2,693.8	906.1	(d)3,599.9
1963—September ..	1,151.9	287.9	205.5	143.6	583.7	139.4	415.9	159.4	2,478.1	863.5	3,341.6
October ..	1,161.3	289.4	206.2	143.7	588.6	139.7	416.6	160.8	2,497.1	863.4	3,360.5
November ..	1,167.3	290.1	207.1	144.3	600.1	140.2	417.1	162.6	2,518.8	864.7	3,383.5
December ..	1,161.6	288.0	207.0	145.5	607.0	141.0	415.6	164.8	2,520.9	865.3	3,386.2
1964—January ..	1,172.0	290.4	207.3	149.3	595.4	142.4	418.5	165.0	2,525.8	871.3	3,397.1
February ..	1,188.4	291.6	208.0	150.7	596.5	143.2	426.4	164.3	2,547.1	879.5	3,426.6
March ..	(d)1,192.9	292.9	208.7	151.6	599.4	143.9	429.0	166.4	2,561.8	880.9	3,442.7
April ..	1,194.4	294.2	209.5	151.9	600.1	144.1	430.5	164.5	2,564.3	882.9	3,447.2
May ..	1,195.1	295.6	210.5	151.8	602.3	144.6	431.6	164.6	2,570.7	883.4	3,454.1
June ..	1,198.5	295.7	210.6	152.1	602.6	144.8	433.9	164.2	2,577.2	883.4	3,460.6
July ..	1,204.3	295.4	210.6	152.1	600.8	145.8	434.8	164.9	2,583.9	884.1	3,468.0
August ..	1,207.6	294.7	210.7	152.4	602.3	146.3	435.1	166.0	2,590.0	884.4	3,474.4
September ..	1,213.4	295.2	211.2	152.5	606.5	146.2	436.3	168.9	(d)2,605.5	883.4	(d)3,488.9
October ..	(d)1,200.6	295.6	212.4	152.6	610.1	146.3	437.4	169.6	(d)2,599.4	883.1	(d)3,482.5
November ..	1,221.9	296.2	213.6	152.9	622.5	146.5	437.7	171.5	(d)2,636.8	885.0	(d)3,521.8
December ..	1,222.5	294.5	215.1	153.8	630.0	147.5	435.1	174.6	(d)2,646.1	887.0	(d)3,533.1
1965—January ..	1,227.6	297.8	215.8	157.5	617.4	148.7	437.5	174.3	(d)2,643.9	892.7	(d)3,536.6
February ..	1,242.5	301.2	215.8	160.1	618.3	149.8	446.7	175.2	(d)2,668.7	901.1	(d)3,569.8
March ..	1,252.1	302.9	216.9	160.6	617.9	150.7	450.0	175.9	(d)2,685.4	903.1	(d)3,588.5
April ..	1,247.5	303.2	218.1	160.7	621.0	151.1	451.3	176.1	2,687.7	903.9	3,591.6
May ..	1,245.4	305.7	218.4	160.3	623.7	151.6	452.0	176.7	2,692.7	904.7	3,597.4
June ..	1,246.4	305.5	d 217.3	160.4	622.4	152.1	454.8	176.7	(d)2,693.8	906.1	(d)3,599.9
July ..	(d)1,244.3	305.3	d 217.6	160.3	621.5	153.4	455.5	177.3	(d)2,692.7	907.2	(d)3,599.9
August ..	1,245.3	307.5	d 217.4	160.0	622.4	154.3	456.7	178.7	(d)2,698.4	908.6	(d)3,607.0
September ..	1,244.1	308.4	219.2	160.0	624.5	154.3	457.4	180.9	2,705.6	908.0	3,613.6
October ..	1,243.1	310.6	219.3	159.3	629.3	154.3	458.4	182.7	2,713.3	908.5	3,621.8

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
MALES									
1961—June ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
1962—June ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June ..	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964—June ..	947.9	702.8	316.8	229.1	164.3	77.5	8.9	21.9	2,469.2
1965—June(c) ..	974.8	722.9	329.8	239.7	171.5	78.5	9.6	24.2	2,551.0
1964—April ..	945.4	700.2	314.1	228.2	164.0	77.8	8.5	22.0	2,460.3
May ..	945.8	701.3	316.3	228.4	164.8	77.8	8.7	22.0	2,465.0
June ..	947.9	702.8	316.8	229.1	164.3	77.5	8.9	21.9	2,469.2
July ..	949.6	702.7	318.4	229.5	164.2	77.0	8.9	22.3	2,472.7
August ..	950.7	704.0	318.5	230.2	164.3	76.4	8.9	22.5	2,475.6
September ..	953.2	705.8	(c) 318.3	230.6	165.6	76.7	8.9	22.4	c 2,481.6
October(c) ..	953.7	700.8	(c) 318.2	222.5	165.7	76.8	9.0	22.6	c 2,469.4
November ..	960.4	710.3	(c) 318.8	231.9	166.5	77.1	9.0	22.9	c 2,497.0
December ..	964.2	716.7	(c) 316.1	233.9	168.1	78.0	8.9	23.2	c 2,509.2
1965—January ..	967.1	718.4	(c) 316.7	235.6	168.9	78.1	9.0	23.5	c 2,517.4
February ..	971.6	721.8	(c) 321.6	237.7	169.8	78.7	9.0	23.7	c 2,534.0
March ..	973.8	723.9	(c) 323.8	239.2	170.0	79.1	9.0	23.8	c 2,542.5
April ..	974.1	723.5	326.8	239.2	170.9	79.3	9.2	23.9	2,546.7
May ..	975.3	723.6	328.6	239.4	171.2	79.3	9.4	24.2	2,550.9
June(c) ..	974.8	722.9	329.8	239.7	171.5	78.5	9.6	24.2	2,551.0
July(c) ..	974.1	719.7	330.6	239.8	172.2	78.4	9.8	24.2	2,548.8
August(c) ..	974.5	721.6	330.9	240.3	173.3	77.9	9.8	24.4	2,552.6
September ..	975.8	721.1	329.9	240.2	174.1	78.2	9.7	24.7	2,553.8
October ..	977.1	721.8	328.5	240.4	174.6	78.4	9.8	24.9	2,555.5
FEMALES									
1961—June ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962—June ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June ..	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964—June ..	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.0	3.0	10.0	991.3
1965—June ..	411.9	315.5	122.9	93.2	62.9	27.8	3.2	11.5	1,048.9
1964—April ..	387.8	300.6	113.7	86.2	58.4	27.4	2.9	9.9	986.9
May ..	389.5	300.2	114.8	86.1	58.5	27.1	2.9	10.0	989.1
June ..	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.0	3.0	10.0	991.3
July ..	392.6	301.6	116.3	86.3	58.5	26.8	3.1	10.1	995.3
August ..	394.2	301.6	117.3	87.0	58.6	26.7	3.1	10.3	998.8
September ..	397.5	304.2	118.3	87.7	59.3	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,007.3
October ..	400.8	(c) 305.7	118.6	(c) 88.2	59.6	26.7	3.1	10.5	c 1,013.1
November ..	406.4	308.5	119.5	89.9	60.0	26.9	3.0	10.6	1,024.8
December ..	405.1	308.8	119.1	90.1	59.5	27.6	3.0	10.7	1,023.9
1965—January ..	401.7	307.9	118.6	90.4	59.4	27.3	3.0	10.8	1,019.3
February ..	405.8	314.5	120.9	91.7	61.2	27.7	3.1	11.0	1,035.8
March ..	409.6	317.1	121.4	92.9	62.3	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,046.0
April ..	409.5	316.3	121.2	92.5	62.6	28.3	3.1	11.4	1,044.8
May ..	410.6	315.4	122.2	92.6	62.6	28.3	3.2	11.5	1,046.5
June ..	411.9	315.5	122.9	93.2	62.9	27.8	3.2	11.5	1,048.9
July ..	412.5	316.0	123.5	93.2	63.2	27.8	3.3	11.6	1,051.1
August ..	413.7	316.5	124.0	93.8	63.5	27.9	3.3	11.7	1,054.4
September ..	416.7	317.1	124.4	94.2	64.3	27.9	3.4	11.9	1,059.8
October ..	420.4	318.2	125.3	94.1	64.9	28.1	3.4	11.9	1,066.3

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
PERSONS									
1956—June ..	1,110.2	828.3	373.2	258.0	191.0	90.0	7.1	14.0	2,871.8
1957—June ..	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964—June ..	1,338.6	1,003.3	432.3	315.2	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.6
1965—June(c) ..	1,386.7	1,038.4	452.7	332.9	234.4	106.3	12.8	35.7	3,599.9
1963—September ..	1,295.3	966.8	417.7	303.6	216.7	100.7	11.1	29.8	3,341.6
October ..	1,304.3	973.4	417.6	305.2	217.9	100.9	11.1	30.1	3,360.5
November ..	1,315.0	980.2	418.9	306.5	219.9	101.8	10.9	30.3	3,383.5
December ..	1,315.9	983.2	413.0	308.2	220.6	103.6	11.0	30.7	3,386.2
1964—January ..	1,316.0	987.8	416.9	309.7	220.9	103.6	11.0	31.1	3,397.1
February ..	1,323.7	998.0	422.9	312.5	222.3	104.6	11.0	31.6	3,426.6
March ..	1,331.9	1,001.6 c	423.9	314.3	222.9	105.4	11.1	31.6	3,442.7
April ..	1,333.2	1,000.8	427.8	314.4	222.4	105.3	11.4	31.9	3,447.2
May ..	1,335.3	1,001.4	431.1	314.5	223.3	104.9	11.6	32.0	3,454.1
June ..	1,338.6	1,003.3	432.3	315.2	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.6
July ..	1,342.2	1,004.2	434.7	315.9	222.8	103.9	12.0	32.4	3,468.0
August ..	1,344.9	1,005.6	435.8	317.2	222.9	103.1	12.0	32.8	3,474.4
September ..	1,350.7	1,010.0 c	436.6	318.3	225.0	103.5	12.0	32.9 c	3,488.9
October(c) ..	1,354.5	1,006.5 c	436.8	310.7	225.3	103.5	12.1	33.1 c	3,482.5
November ..	1,366.8	1,018.8 c	438.3	321.8	226.6	104.0	12.0	33.5 c	3,521.8
December ..	1,369.3	1,025.5 c	435.2	324.0	227.7	105.7	11.9	33.9 c	3,533.1
1965—January ..	1,368.8	1,026.3 c	435.3	326.1	228.4	105.5	12.0	34.3 c	3,536.6
February ..	1,377.4	1,036.3 c	442.5	329.5	231.0	106.5	12.1	34.7 c	3,569.8
March ..	1,383.3	1,040.8 c	445.2	332.2	232.2	107.5	12.0	35.2 c	3,588.5
April ..	1,383.5	1,039.6	447.9	331.7	233.5	107.7	12.3	35.2	3,591.6
May ..	1,386.0	1,039.0	450.8	332.0	233.8	107.6	12.6	35.7	3,597.4
June(c) ..	1,386.7	1,038.4	452.7	332.9	234.4	106.3	12.8	35.7	3,599.9
July(c) ..	1,386.6	1,035.7	454.1	333.0	235.4	106.2	13.1	35.8	3,599.9
August(c) ..	1,388.2	1,038.1	454.9	334.1	236.8	105.8	13.1	36.1	3,607.0
September ..	1,392.5	1,038.2	454.3	334.4	238.4	106.1	13.1	36.6	3,613.6
October ..	1,397.5	1,040.0	453.8	334.5	239.5	106.5	13.2	36.8	3,621.8

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

## NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment									Sickness	Special	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas-mania	Australia(c)				Ordinary	Migrant (b)
							Males	Females	Persons	Australia		
Monthly Average—												
1955–56 ..	1,362	479	1,511	83	515	57	3,066	948	4,014	7,303	1,973	464
1956–57 ..	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957–58 ..	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958–59 ..	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959–60 ..	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960–61 ..	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961–62 ..	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962–63 ..	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963–64 ..	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
1964–65 ..	4,708	2,124	2,993	782	1,623	1,086	7,083	6,266	13,349	10,446	2,490	49
Last Saturday of Month—												
1963–64—												
October ..	8,919	4,738	3,188	1,469	2,308	1,669	13,077	9,239	22,316	11,386	2,616	63
November ..	8,202	3,927	4,083	1,216	2,077	1,447	12,196	8,782	20,978	11,354	2,601	222
December ..	11,166	4,970	8,080	1,266	2,843	1,173	19,440	10,115	29,555	10,803	2,590	208
January ..	10,681	4,661	7,804	1,486	2,958	1,191	18,591	10,252	28,843	10,180	2,577	145
February ..	9,003	3,647	6,411	1,253	2,704	1,159	13,761	10,465	24,226	10,616	2,604	61
March ..	8,088	3,388	5,893	1,151	2,511	885	12,089	9,866	21,955	10,572	2,577	118
April ..	7,738	3,330	4,355	1,151	2,305	907	10,366	9,463	19,829	10,758	2,587	66
May ..	6,951	3,340	3,422	1,207	2,146	1,171	9,287	9,000	18,287	11,187	2,670	45
June ..	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105
1964–65—												
July ..	6,481	3,290	2,131	1,156	2,619	1,702	9,314	8,124	17,438	11,132	2,612	49
August ..	5,437	2,775	1,667	942	2,328	1,732	8,001	6,923	14,924	11,084	2,552	45
September ..	4,417	2,284	1,550	804	1,903	1,595	6,629	5,958	12,587	11,185	2,509	14
October ..	3,875	1,915	1,744	696	1,511	1,395	5,857	5,303	11,160	10,797	2,479	38
November ..	3,791	1,778	1,963	601	1,376	1,115	5,386	5,272	10,658	10,685	2,548	43
December ..	5,062	2,089	3,436	784	1,832	1,060	8,007	6,301	14,308	10,170	2,540	76
January ..	5,302	2,277	4,541	949	1,847	876	9,026	6,805	15,831	9,791	2,464	65
February ..	4,551	1,751	4,269	811	1,463	828	7,168	6,530	13,698	10,030	2,460	35
March ..	4,061	1,661	3,846	640	1,231	542	5,907	6,097	12,004	10,031	2,428	37
April ..	4,466	1,823	3,636	696	1,160	538	6,221	6,115	12,336	9,798	2,447	52
May ..	4,382	1,890	3,894	600	1,069	728	6,729	5,856	12,585	10,464	2,422	42
June ..	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90
1965–66—												
July ..	4,791	2,070	2,308	811	1,203	937	6,455	5,682	12,137	10,435	2,497	25
August ..	4,518	1,990	1,985	683	968	813	5,805	5,172	10,977	10,856	2,423	37
September ..	4,142	1,847	1,856	658	709	763	5,398	4,597	9,995	10,578	2,451	37
October ..	3,786	1,765	2,106	778	610	557	5,273	4,341	9,614	10,250	2,427	12
November ..	4,012	1,789	2,743	863	550	484	5,835	4,624	10,459	10,382	2,417	57

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.  
Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian



# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million)

Period	Groceries (b)	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing and Drapery	Footwear	Hardware (d)	Electrical Goods (e)	Furniture	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books and Stationery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
<b>Quarterly</b>														
<b>Average—</b>														
1955-56 ..	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5	108.3		14.9	26.2	23.0		81.4		498.5	145.5
1956-57 ..	86.0	42.5	70.8	59.5	95.2	14.8	14.6	28.3	23.2	19.2	17.3	50.2	521.4	149.1
1957-58 ..	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	112.8		14.9	34.4	24.4		90.0		544.5	161.3
1958-59 ..	92.2	44.6	77.1	61.9	99.4	16.1	16.4	38.7	24.4	24.2	18.1	51.2	564.3	172.8
1959-60 ..	97.8	48.3	83.8	65.7	108.5	18.0	17.7	46.8	28.7	27.0	19.4	56.6	618.1	206.8
1960-61 ..	104.1	52.7	88.2	67.3	112.6	19.2	18.2	44.3	29.3	30.4	20.0	60.5	646.6	206.2
1961-62 ..	107.3	52.8	91.3	68.3	112.5	19.3	18.3	43.5	28.7	33.2	20.8	61.3	657.2	200.4
1962-63 ..	111.5	55.5	95.4	71.8	116.0	20.3	19.4	45.6	30.5	35.5	21.5	64.5	687.4	247.1
1963-64 p ..	117.4	58.2	99.0	74.0	126.1	21.4	19.2	48.0	33.7	38.2	23.8	68.7	727.5	269.9
1964-65 p ..	127.3	63.3	105.9	78.7	133.6	22.1	20.5	51.5	37.2	41.8	25.2	73.8	780.9	288.9
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>														
1962-63—														
September ..	108.9	54.1	89.8	65.3	108.3	19.1	18.2	44.5	30.1	34.1	19.6	59.9	651.9	242.3
December ..	118.0	55.5	99.4	78.7	134.2	22.9	21.7	52.6	35.2	39.1	24.7	78.5	760.5	258.6
March ..	107.4	55.0	97.4	74.7	96.1	17.0	18.3	42.3	27.2	33.4	21.4	58.4	648.6	239.4
June ..	111.5	57.3	95.0	68.4	125.4	22.0	19.3	43.1	29.6	35.5	20.2	61.1	688.4	248.2
1963-64—														
September ..	115.2	57.3	95.9	66.1	117.3	19.8	17.1	46.6	33.0	35.9	21.7	64.6	690.5	270.4
December ..	123.6	58.3	102.9	82.0	144.7	24.3	23.4	53.2	38.4	42.6	27.1	82.7	803.2	279.4
March ..	113.7	57.1	99.1	77.5	106.6	18.2	18.0	44.2	29.9	35.9	24.0	62.3	686.5	253.9
June p ..	117.0	60.2	98.0	70.2	135.7	23.1	18.2	47.9	33.5	38.5	22.3	65.1	729.7	275.7
1964-65 p—														
September ..	123.2	62.5	100.3	71.4	124.9	20.9	18.4	51.2	37.1	39.9	22.7	68.3	740.8	290.6
December ..	135.8	64.2	111.3	86.9	155.3	25.7	25.9	58.0	43.3	46.6	28.9	90.6	872.5	296.3
March ..	121.6	61.3	105.6	81.6	111.0	18.5	19.2	47.5	33.2	39.1	25.8	66.9	731.3	276.8
June ..	128.6	65.0	106.5	74.9	143.2	23.4	18.6	49.1	35.2	41.7	23.5	69.4	779.1	291.5
1965-66p—														
September ..														
<b>Monthly Total—</b>														
1965 p—													(h)	
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252.8	..
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	262.1	..
August ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256.4	..
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	261.4	..
October ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	266.5	..
November ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276.8	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1964 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

### AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

(£ million)

Period				Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
				Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
RETAIL BUSINESSES								
Quarterly Average—								
1960-61	..	..	..	3.4	0.7	33.1	37.3	199.2
1961-62	..	..	..	2.5	0.4	33.4	36.3	206.5
1962-63	..	..	..	2.6	0.5	35.2	38.3	212.6
1963-64	..	..	..	2.8	0.4	37.2	40.4	208.2
1964-65	..	..	..	2.7	0.3	36.0	39.0	197.5
Quarterly Total—								
1962-63—June	Qtr.		..	2.4	0.5	34.9	37.8	212.6
1963-64—September	„		..	3.0	0.4	36.5	39.9	207.9
December	„		..	2.9	0.6	44.2	47.7	216.8
March	„		..	2.7	0.3	31.2	34.2	210.9
June	„		..	2.6	0.3	36.9	39.8	208.2
1964-65—September	„		..	2.8	0.2	36.4	39.4	203.9
December	„		..	3.0	0.3	44.1	47.4	209.6
March	„		..	2.7	0.3	29.4	32.4	202.0
June	„		..	2.2	0.4	34.3	36.9	197.5
1965-66—September	„		..	2.3	0.4	32.1	34.8	192.5
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES								
Quarterly Average—								
1960-61	..	..	..	46.5	5.3	13.3	65.0	401.7
1961-62	..	..	..	43.3	5.2	10.6	59.1	378.2
1962-63	..	..	..	55.4	5.9	10.8	72.0	416.0
1963-64	..	..	..	63.4	6.6	10.5	80.5	469.6
1964-65	..	..	..	69.9	8.1	10.5	88.6	525.2
Quarterly Total—								
1962-63—June	Qtr.		..	54.1	5.7	10.3	70.1	416.0
1963-64—September	„		..	66.4	5.3	10.3	82.0	434.8
December	„		..	66.6	8.3	11.6	86.5	458.2
March	„		..	58.6	5.8	9.9	74.3	461.4
June	„		..	61.9	6.9	10.2	79.1	469.6
1964-65—September	„		..	70.5	7.2	10.8	88.4	487.3
December	„		..	75.7	9.8	11.3	96.8	512.7
March	„		..	66.3	7.3	9.7	83.3	514.7
June	„		..	67.3	8.1	10.3	85.7	525.2
1965-66—September	„		..	70.6	7.6	9.9	88.0	537.3

# **INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued**

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING,  
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—continued

(£ million)

Period				Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
				Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
ALL BUSINESSES								
Quarterly Average—								
1960-61	..	..	..	49.9	6.0	46.4	102.3	601.0
1961-62	..	..	..	45.8	5.5	44.1	95.4	584.7
1962-63	..	..	..	58.0	6.3	46.0	110.3	628.7
1963-64	..	..	..	66.2	7.0	47.7	120.9	677.8
1964-65	..	..	..	72.6	8.4	46.6	127.6	722.7
Quarterly Total—								
1962-63—June	Qtr.	..	..	56.4	6.3	45.2	107.9	628.7
1963-64—September	„	..	..	69.4	5.7	46.8	121.9	642.7
December	„	..	..	69.6	8.8	55.8	134.2	675.0
March	„	..	..	61.3	6.2	41.1	108.5	672.3
June	„	..	..	64.5	7.2	47.1	118.9	677.8
1964-65—September	„	..	..	73.3	7.4	47.2	127.8	691.2
December	„	..	..	78.7	10.1	55.4	144.2	722.3
March	„	..	..	69.0	7.6	39.1	115.6	716.7
June	„	..	..	69.5	8.6	44.6	122.7	722.7
1965-66—September	„	..	..	73.0	7.9	41.9	122.9	729.8

## **BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES** (£ million)

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
30th June, 1964 ..	90.1	53.3	26.4	18.5	15.2	4.6	208.2
30th September, 1964 ..	88.2	52.2	26.3	18.1	14.7	4.5	203.9
31st December, 1964 ..	91.2	53.6	27.2	18.5	14.5	4.6	209.6
31st March, 1965 ..	87.8	51.4	26.8	17.8	13.8	4.4	202.0
30th June, 1965 ..	85.5	50.3	26.5	17.5	13.3	4.3	197.5
30th September, 1965 ..	83.8	48.5	26.1	17.2	12.9	4.1	192.5
<b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>							
30th June, 1964 ..	183.4	113.8	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	469.6
30th September, 1964 ..	189.4	117.3	78.9	45.0	39.8	16.9	487.3
31st December, 1964 ..	198.6	123.4	84.5	47.6	41.2	17.4	512.7
31st March, 1965 ..	199.0	124.3	86.1	48.6	39.2	17.7	514.7
30th June, 1965 ..	201.7	126.2	88.9	50.1	40.5	17.8	525.2
30th September, 1965 ..	205.6	128.9	91.6	51.3	41.8	18.1	537.3
<b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>							
30th June, 1964 ..	273.5	167.1	100.9	61.0	54.2	21.2	677.8
30th September, 1964 ..	277.6	169.5	105.2	63.1	54.4	21.4	691.2
31st December, 1964 ..	289.7	177.0	111.7	66.1	55.8	22.0	722.3
31st March, 1965 ..	286.7	175.6	112.9	66.4	53.0	22.1	716.7
30th June, 1965 ..	287.2	176.5	115.4	67.6	53.8	22.1	722.7
30th September, 1965 ..	289.4	177.4	117.8	68.4	54.7	22.2	729.8

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

## AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES)

(£ million)

Period			Amount Financed during Period(a)				Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b)	
			Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods			Total
			New	Used					
Monthly Average—									
1957-58	..	..	13.0		0.9	4.8	18.7	n.a.	281.5
1958-59	..	..	14.7		1.3	5.2	21.2	n.a.	338.4
1959-60	..	..	18.2		1.5	5.5	25.2	26.4	406.8
1960-61	..	..	15.5		1.8	4.4	21.7	28.4	401.7
1961-62	..	..	7.4	7.1	1.7	3.5	19.7	27.0	378.2
1962-63	..	..	8.9	9.5	2.0	3.6	24.0	27.3	416.0
1963-64	..	..	10.5	10.6	2.2	3.5	26.8	29.3	469.6
1964-65	..	..	12.0	11.3	2.7	3.5	29.5	31.5	525.2
Monthly Total—									
1963-64—									
August	..	..	10.9	11.5	1.7	3.4	27.6	28.0	427.8
September	..	..	10.3	11.1	1.9	3.3	26.5	27.1	434.8
October	..	..	11.5	12.0	2.6	3.6	29.7	29.8	441.8
November	..	..	11.1	10.9	3.1	3.8	28.9	27.4	451.0
December	..	..	10.7	10.4	2.6	4.2	27.9	28.3	458.2
January	..	..	9.6	11.3	1.9	3.6	26.4	30.1	461.5
February	..	..	9.2	9.2	1.9	3.2	23.6	31.2	460.5
March	..	..	10.0	9.3	2.0	3.1	24.3	29.8	461.4
April	..	..	11.2	10.6	2.3	3.5	27.6	31.5	464.0
May	..	..	10.3	9.7	2.5	3.4	25.8	28.4	467.5
June	..	..	10.0	10.2	2.2	3.3	25.7	29.6	469.6
1964-65—									
July	..	..	11.4	11.2	2.5	3.6	28.8	30.9	474.2
August	..	..	11.9	11.1	2.2	3.5	28.7	29.8	479.0
September	..	..	12.4	12.4	2.5	3.6	30.9	31.0	487.3
October	..	..	12.9	11.7	3.0	3.4	31.0	30.9	494.4
November	..	..	12.4	11.1	3.6	3.7	30.7	29.8	502.7
December	..	..	15.2	12.3	3.3	4.3	35.1	32.9	512.7
January	..	..	10.5	10.5	2.1	3.2	26.4	29.8	514.5
February	..	..	9.7	10.7	2.3	3.0	25.6	33.1	514.1
March	..	..	13.1	11.8	3.0	3.5	31.3	37.9	514.7
April	..	..	11.4	10.6	2.5	3.2	27.7	30.5	517.5
May	..	..	11.5	10.8	2.5	3.7	28.5	30.3	521.3
June	..	..	11.3	11.6	3.1	3.5	29.5	31.4	525.2
1965-66—									
July(c)	..	..	12.0	11.4	2.6	3.5	29.5	33.2	528.6
August(c)	..	..	13.3	12.0	2.7	3.7	31.6	33.6	534.5
September(c)	..	..	10.9	11.7	2.4	3.6	28.6	33.4	537.5
October(c)	..	..	10.8	10.4	3.1	3.2	27.5	32.2	(d)539.3

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary estimates. (d) Provisional estimate, November, £m. 542.

# WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million)

Period								Net Sales Recorded			
								Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total	
Monthly Average—											
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.5	154.8	221.3	
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.1	168.1	233.2	
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.8	175.5	246.3	
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.2	179.3	253.5	
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85.0	196.2	281.2	
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86.7	203.9	290.6	
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	201.3	288.8	
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.0	218.9	314.9	
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99.7	255.0	354.7	
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107.9	284.1	392.0	
Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax											
								2½%	12½%	22½%	25%
Monthly Total—											
1963-64—											
August ..	..	..	..	..	19.6	52.2	20.9	9.3	102.0	249.5	351.5
September ..	..	..	..	..	20.0	49.4	23.2	9.1	101.7	256.6	358.3
October ..	..	..	..	..	21.4	55.1	22.9	9.9	109.3	271.6	380.9
November ..	..	..	..	..	23.1	53.7	21.9	10.5	109.2	254.7	363.9
December ..	..	..	..	..	24.4	54.9	20.4	11.5	111.2	248.1	359.3
January ..	..	..	..	..	14.2	40.7	15.6	6.8	77.3	220.2	297.5
February ..	..	..	..	..	18.4	45.2	19.1	7.7	90.4	243.5	333.9
March ..	..	..	..	..	18.5	47.3	21.1	8.4	95.3	261.4	356.7
April ..	..	..	..	..	20.1	52.0	22.3	8.6	103.0	268.6	371.6
May ..	..	..	..	..	18.9	48.3	20.8	8.1	96.1	263.0	359.1
June ..	..	..	..	..	19.3	48.0	21.6	7.7	96.6	283.1	379.7
1964-65—											
July ..	..	..	..	..	21.0	52.7	24.0	9.1	106.8	281.5	388.3
August ..	..	..	..	..	20.4	54.1	20.0	17.0	111.5	270.8	382.3
September ..	..	..	..	..	23.3	58.1	..	29.8	111.2	283.3	394.5
October ..	..	..	..	..	23.2	59.4	..	32.1	114.7	300.6	415.3
November ..	..	..	..	..	25.3	61.5	..	31.6	118.4	283.1	401.5
December ..	..	..	..	..	27.8	64.6	..	37.0	129.4	289.7	419.1
January ..	..	..	..	..	15.0	43.1	..	23.7	81.8	235.9	317.7
February ..	..	..	..	..	18.9	47.7	..	26.9	93.5	271.0	364.5
March ..	..	..	..	..	22.5	56.1	..	34.3	112.9	309.4	422.3
April ..	..	..	..	..	19.5	52.2	..	32.8	104.5	286.4	390.9
May ..	..	..	..	..	19.9	54.8	..	31.2	105.9	287.9	393.8
June ..	..	..	..	..	19.8	52.7	..	31.2	103.7	309.8	413.5
1965-66—											
July r ..	..	..	..	..	20.5	57.9	..	34.0	112.4	288.8	401.2
August(a) ..	..	..	..	..	23.2	66.2	..	38.8	128.2	311.5	439.7
September(a) ..	..	..	..	..	23.6	60.2	..	26.1	109.9	296.4	406.3

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A.'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants(d)		Auxiliary Aids to Production (e)		Munitions and War Stores	
	Building and Construction	Rural Industries		Manufacturing				Total (c)								
				Motor Vehicle Assembly(a)(b)		Other (c)										
				Class I. c (5)		Class I. c (1-4)				Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.
Class I. A		Class I. B		Class I. c (5)		Class I. c (1-4)		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.		
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1955-56	2,567	3.8	550	0.8	5,672	8.3	25,665	37.7	34,454	50.6	3,889	5.7	2,357	3.4	1,071	1.6
1956-57 ..	2,062	3.5	562	0.9	4,300	7.2	24,723	41.4	31,647	53.0	2,343	3.9	2,191	3.7	745	1.2
1957-58 ..	1,928	2.9	738	1.1	4,751	7.2	27,115	41.3	34,532	52.5	2,026	3.1	2,223	3.4	676	1.0
1958-59 ..	1,899	2.9	670	1.0	5,177	7.8	26,692	40.3	34,438	52.0	2,268	3.5	2,204	3.3	721	1.1
1959-60 ..	2,689	3.5	669	0.9	6,592	8.5	30,580	39.7	40,530	52.6	2,178	2.8	2,425	3.2	1,035	1.3
1960-61 ..	3,433	3.8	978	1.1	7,142	7.9	36,899	40.8	48,452	53.6	2,222	2.4	3,212	3.6	651	0.7
1961-62 ..	2,279	3.1	1,022	1.4	4,062	5.5	28,853	39.3	36,216	49.3	2,140	2.9	2,582	3.5	796	1.1
1962-63 ..	2,807	3.1	1,040	1.2	7,995	8.9	34,262	38.1	46,104	51.3	2,532	2.8	2,877	3.2	596	0.7
1963-64 ..	3,208	3.3	1,353	1.3	8,688	8.8	37,546	38.1	50,795	51.5	2,400	2.4	3,009	3.1	1,156	1.2
1964-65	4,171	3.5	1,714	1.4	9,557	8.1	45,211	38.2	60,653	51.2	2,251	1.9	3,510	3.0	2,240	1.9
Monthly Total—1963-64—																
October ..	2,847	3.1	1,500	1.6	7,369	7.9	36,089	38.8	47,805	51.4	1,601	1.7	3,742	4.0	995	1.1
November	2,995	3.1	1,159	1.2	6,424	6.7	39,076	39.6	49,654	50.6	1,702	2.6	3,127	3.2	682	0.7
December	2,726	3.1	1,352	1.5	8,276	9.2	33,432	37.0	45,786	50.8	2,605	2.9	2,669	3.0	1,046	1.2
January ..	3,622	3.4	1,348	1.2	9,055	8.5	40,087	37.7	54,112	50.8	3,321	3.1	3,173	3.0	1,873	1.8
February..	3,724	3.9	1,860	1.9	8,419	8.7	36,192	37.5	50,195	52.0	3,209	3.3	2,638	2.8	1,000	1.0
March ..	2,622	2.8	1,272	1.4	9,622	10.4	33,914	37.0	47,430	51.6	1,699	1.8	2,634	2.9	1,175	1.3
April ..	3,653	3.3	1,658	1.5	10,978	9.8	40,555	36.3	56,844	50.9	3,620	3.2	3,049	2.7	1,279	1.1
May ..	3,479	3.4	1,200	1.2	9,195	8.9	38,584	37.6	52,458	51.1	2,917	2.8	2,713	2.6	854	0.8
June ..	3,523	3.2	1,502	1.4	11,204	10.2	40,464	37.4	56,693	52.2	1,650	1.5	3,293	3.0	1,176	1.0
1964-65—																
July ..	4,000	3.5	1,470	1.3	11,796	10.3	42,775	37.5	60,041	52.6	2,654	2.3	3,402	3.0	1,117	1.0
August ..	3,556	3.0	2,178	1.9	9,307	7.9	43,507	37.2	58,548	50.0	2,863	2.4	3,478	3.0	2,731	2.3
September	3,983	3.6	2,011	1.8	9,132	8.3	41,249	37.5	56,375	51.2	2,241	2.0	2,941	2.7	1,607	1.5
October ..	3,734	3.1	1,834	1.5	8,525	7.0	46,741	38.4	60,834	50.0	2,430	2.0	4,725	3.9	1,711	1.4
November	4,038	3.5	1,572	1.4	8,182	7.1	43,143	37.5	56,935	49.5	2,289	2.0	3,345	2.9	1,588	1.4
December	4,501	3.8	1,499	1.2	8,579	7.3	43,336	37.0	57,915	49.3	2,466	2.1	3,101	2.7	3,310	2.8
January ..	3,937	3.3	1,617	1.3	10,276	8.3	47,040	38.3	62,870	51.2	1,923	1.6	3,636	3.0	2,543	2.1
February..	3,866	3.8	1,424	1.4	8,002	7.8	38,966	38.2	52,258	51.2	1,251	1.2	3,404	3.3	2,048	2.0
March ..	5,119	4.2	1,741	1.4	9,747	7.9	48,756	39.8	65,363	53.3	2,516	2.0	3,411	2.8	1,787	1.5
April ..	4,399	3.8	1,471	1.2	9,437	8.2	43,860	38.0	59,167	51.2	1,585	1.4	3,678	3.2	2,888	2.5
May ..	4,554	3.4	2,211	1.7	9,747	7.4	51,139	38.8	67,651	51.3	2,994	2.3	3,271	2.5	2,503	1.9
June ..	4,364	3.3	1,537	1.2	11,962	9.1	52,018	39.7	69,881	53.3	1,800	1.4	3,730	2.9	3,042	2.3
1965-66 p—																
July ..	3,682	3.1	1,462	1.2	8,207	6.9	43,763	36.8	57,114	48.0	2,294	1.9	4,225	3.6	2,401	2.0
August ..	4,410	3.3	1,478	1.1	11,383	8.4	48,279	35.7	65,550	48.5	3,075	2.3	4,109	3.0	2,802	2.1
September	4,748	3.4	1,871	1.3	11,258	8.1	46,802	33.7	64,679	46.5	2,618	1.9	3,360	2.4	2,542	1.8
October ..	3,729	3.3	1,749	1.6	7,921	7.1	40,597	36.2	53,996	48.2	2,401	2.1	3,823	3.4	1,149	1.0
November																

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III, respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c).

NOTE.—Monthly totals and monthly averages of imports and exports for the year 1964-65 in pages 2 and 16-19 have been revised in accordance with the new Australian commodity classification. For further information see *Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics*, October, 1965.



# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Capital Equipment						Finished Consumer Goods							
	Producers' Equipment		Transport Equipment				Food, Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Accessories		All Other (a)		Total (a)	
			Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis (b)		Railway Equipment, Vessels and Civil Aircraft									
	Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E-J		Class VI.	
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1955-56 ..	11,174	16.4	1,784	2.6	1,841	2.7	2,276	3.3	491	0.7	8,854	13.0	11,621	17.0
1956-57 ..	10,132	16.9	958	1.6	1,616	2.8	2,388	4.0	281	0.5	7,422	12.4	10,091	16.9
1957-58 ..	12,040	18.3	1,047	1.6	1,353	2.1	2,523	3.8	429	0.6	8,923	13.6	11,875	18.0
1958-59 ..	11,613	17.5	951	1.4	2,220	3.4	2,699	4.1	397	0.6	8,695	13.1	11,791	17.8
1959-60 ..	13,830	17.9	1,063	1.4	2,453	3.2	3,058	4.0	465	0.6	10,016	13.0	13,539	17.6
1960-61 ..	16,534	18.3	1,438	1.6	1,715	1.9	3,470	3.8	650	0.7	12,100	13.4	16,220	17.9
1961-62 ..	14,165	19.3	1,035	1.4	1,575	2.1	3,302	4.5	527	0.7	11,208	15.2	15,037	20.4
1962-63 ..	17,244	19.2	1,931	2.1	1,559	1.7	3,417	3.8	606	0.7	13,027	14.5	17,050	19.0
1963-64 ..	19,637	19.9	2,370	2.4	1,635	1.6	3,824	3.9	697	0.7	13,138	13.3	17,659	17.9
1964-65 ..	24,871	21.0	3,332	2.8	2,959	2.5	4,286	3.6	830	0.7	13,457	11.4	18,573	15.7
Monthly Total—1963-64—														
October ..	17,264	18.6	2,042	2.2	1,681	1.8	3,946	4.2	538	0.6	13,389	14.4	17,873	19.2
November ..	17,020	17.6	2,005	2.1	1,940	2.0	4,362	4.5	493	0.5	15,659	16.2	20,514	21.2
December ..	18,025	20.0	2,333	2.5	1,498	1.7	3,774	4.2	568	0.6	11,780	13.1	16,122	17.9
January ..	21,254	19.9	2,618	2.4	1,581	1.5	3,869	3.7	852	0.8	13,889	13.0	18,610	17.5
February ..	18,982	19.7	2,420	2.5	1,747	1.8	3,915	4.1	901	0.9	11,427	11.9	16,243	16.9
March ..	19,090	20.6	2,715	2.9	1,479	1.6	3,964	4.3	874	0.9	11,117	12.1	15,955	17.3
April ..	23,440	20.9	2,933	2.6	1,927	1.8	3,857	3.4	740	0.7	14,185	12.7	18,782	16.8
May ..	21,228	20.7	2,647	2.6	2,356	2.3	3,855	3.7	578	0.6	13,161	12.8	17,594	17.1
June ..	24,215	22.0	3,042	2.8	1,446	1.3	3,787	3.4	588	0.5	13,527	12.3	17,902	16.2
1964-65—														
July ..	23,319	20.5	3,087	2.7	2,067	1.8	4,433	3.9	814	0.7	13,147	11.5	18,394	16.1
August ..	22,445	19.2	3,262	2.8	3,112	2.7	4,904	4.2	1,032	0.9	14,630	12.5	20,566	17.6
September ..	23,818	21.6	2,963	2.7	2,260	2.1	3,718	3.4	795	0.7	13,376	12.1	17,889	16.2
October ..	22,424	18.5	2,720	2.2	6,143	5.1	4,925	4.0	571	0.5	15,058	12.4	20,554	16.9
November ..	22,786	19.8	3,441	3.0	6,716	5.8	3,610	3.2	487	0.4	13,803	12.0	17,900	15.6
December ..	26,198	22.3	3,540	3.0	2,301	2.0	4,510	3.8	672	0.6	13,385	11.4	18,567	15.8
January ..	25,644	20.9	3,711	3.0	2,744	2.2	5,242	4.3	1,115	0.9	13,252	10.8	19,609	16.0
February ..	22,733	22.3	3,059	3.0	1,639	1.6	3,602	3.5	1,209	1.2	10,909	10.7	15,720	15.4
March ..	25,343	20.7	3,572	2.9	1,884	1.5	4,316	3.5	1,176	1.0	13,205	10.8	18,697	15.3
April ..	25,406	22.0	3,239	2.8	2,294	2.0	4,209	3.6	774	0.7	12,228	10.6	17,211	14.9
May ..	29,995	22.7	3,780	2.9	2,292	1.7	3,667	2.8	641	0.5	15,000	11.4	19,308	14.7
June ..	28,338	21.6	3,612	2.8	2,050	1.6	4,298	3.3	674	0.5	13,493	10.3	18,465	14.1
1965-66 p—														
July ..	26,579	22.4	4,169	3.5	3,196	2.7	3,551	3.0	1,064	0.9	14,250	12.0	18,865	15.9
August ..	28,864	21.3	3,486	2.6	4,044	3.0	4,906	3.6	1,133	0.8	17,281	12.8	23,321	17.2
September ..	31,644	22.7	3,231	2.3	8,187	5.9	5,692	4.1	854	0.6	16,367	11.8	22,913	16.5
October ..	25,391	22.6	2,484	2.2	3,683	3.3	4,314	3.9	565	0.5	14,362	12.8	19,241	17.2
November ..														

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16.  
components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in Class I. C. (5).

(b) Completely knocked-down vehicles,

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.) <i>(a)</i>			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.) <i>(b)</i>			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)			
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1955-56 .. ..	10,095	4,557	19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913	46,760	68,191
1956-57 .. ..	10,650	4,741	16,256	497	1,450	8,144	11,147	9,623	38,953	59,723
1957-58 .. ..	11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,359	9,916	12,163	10,089	43,520	65,772
1958-59 .. ..	11,628	4,954	17,856	565	1,550	9,676	12,193	9,961	44,052	66,206
1959-60 .. ..	12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,537	11,306	13,530	11,131	52,392	77,053
1960-61 .. ..	13,395	7,377	27,689	785	1,571	13,847	14,180	12,783	63,481	90,444
1961-62 .. ..	11,704	5,587	18,970	733	1,508	12,797	12,437	10,494	50,615	73,546
1962-63 .. ..	13,179	7,363	25,603	783	1,552	14,715	13,962	13,051	62,886	89,899
1963-64 .. ..	14,516	7,835	28,538	1,064	1,545	15,058	15,580	13,520	69,561	98,661
1964-65 .. ..	15,610	10,686	34,357	1,107	1,808	15,658	16,717	16,762	84,910	118,389
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
<b>1963-64—</b>										
October .. ..	12,377	8,156	27,261	1,101	1,598	15,174	13,478	13,117	66,408	93,003
November .. ..	16,160	8,250	25,190	1,191	1,712	17,703	17,351	13,308	65,985	96,644
December .. ..	13,620	6,665	25,381	1,161	1,318	13,643	14,781	12,136	63,167	90,084
January .. ..	14,872	8,097	31,212	1,174	1,084	16,352	16,046	14,364	76,132	106,542
February .. ..	16,587	7,198	26,375	1,004	1,609	13,630	17,591	13,565	65,278	96,434
March .. ..	11,920	7,497	28,261	1,134	1,696	13,126	13,054	12,593	66,530	92,177
April .. ..	15,698	7,925	33,380	1,268	1,375	16,139	16,966	14,872	80,036	111,874
May .. ..	14,641	8,028	29,825	984	1,629	14,981	15,625	14,396	72,746	102,767
June .. ..	14,905	8,651	33,933	952	1,834	15,116	15,857	14,182	79,378	109,417
<b>1964-65—</b>										
July .. ..	16,285	8,662	35,094	1,063	2,275	15,056	17,348	15,743	80,990	114,081
August .. ..	15,719	9,157	33,672	1,108	2,913	16,545	16,827	16,943	83,235	117,005
September .. ..	15,298	9,209	31,868	1,354	1,426	15,109	16,652	14,902	78,540	110,094
October .. ..	17,244	10,281	33,309	1,054	1,996	17,504	18,298	16,739	86,504	121,541
November .. ..	16,397	8,830	31,708	1,167	1,254	15,479	17,564	14,225	83,211	115,000
December .. ..	13,306	10,075	34,534	1,020	1,630	15,917	14,326	16,197	86,875	117,398
January .. ..	15,724	9,404	37,742	1,237	1,970	16,402	16,961	15,541	90,178	122,680
February .. ..	13,130	9,240	29,888	941	1,347	13,432	14,071	13,578	74,463	102,112
March .. ..	15,602	12,758	37,003	1,047	1,676	15,974	16,649	18,941	86,983	122,573
April .. ..	14,578	11,747	32,842	1,216	1,739	14,256	15,794	16,955	82,719	115,468
May .. ..	16,502	13,800	37,349	948	1,572	16,788	17,450	20,383	93,961	131,794
June .. ..	17,531	15,072	37,278	1,129	1,904	15,432	18,660	20,996	91,262	130,918
<b>1965-66 p—</b>										
July .. ..	14,089	9,739	33,286	1,050	1,266	16,549	15,139	15,174	88,530	118,843
August .. ..	16,708	9,334	39,508	1,236	2,117	19,968	17,944	16,838	100,467	135,249
September .. ..	17,200	9,524	37,955	1,448	2,674	18,791	18,648	17,156	103,369	139,173
October .. ..	15,342	8,540	30,114	1,138	1,351	16,752	16,480	14,190	81,498	112,166
November .. ..										

(a) See note (c), page 16.

(b) See note (a), page 17.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV. V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Merchandise
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1955-56 ..	5,039	2,414	5,513	762	650	2,070	1,740	28,127	2,106	64,236
1956-57 ..	4,250	2,152	6,811	715	549	2,407	2,022	40,310	2,684	81,083
1957-58 ..	4,602	1,303	3,570	1,089	762	2,919	2,116	31,116	1,829	67,525
1958-59 ..	8,100	2,079	4,309	785	1,062	2,687	1,964	25,187	1,580	67,226
1959-60 ..	7,386	2,387	6,402	775	756	2,228	2,648	32,180	1,358	77,163
1960-61 ..	6,022	1,638	10,117	864	758	2,930	2,266	27,871	1,361	77,337
1961-62 ..	7,472	1,962	13,384	1,114	863	2,828	2,679	31,044	1,575	88,990
1962-63 ..	9,405	1,984	10,346	1,250	795	3,794	3,073	31,636	1,465	89,086
1963-64 ..	10,146	2,280	16,844	1,382	878	6,521	3,822	40,040	2,100	115,096
1964-65 p ..	11,945	2,591	13,937	1,276	1,007	4,695	3,347	33,628	2,607	r107,465
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
<b>1963-64—</b>										
October ..	11,539	3,621	11,268	421	1,184	6,299	4,143	45,680	1,417	115,006
November ..	11,442	4,126	15,443	210	215	7,742	3,733	51,866	2,104	129,203
December ..	8,162	2,584	12,249	120	283	9,823	3,472	52,352	2,630	118,447
January ..	8,448	3,296	18,845	117	244	5,670	3,849	50,479	1,932	121,725
February ..	7,579	2,975	20,126	193	113	4,133	3,778	43,732	2,336	116,668
March ..	7,962	1,177	23,656	1,338	271	3,708	3,674	36,879	2,658	112,980
April ..	8,433	931	15,571	3,938	951	3,506	3,731	46,765	1,694	118,382
May ..	12,703	1,879	24,179	5,059	1,698	1,953	4,138	32,261	2,587	119,883
June ..	11,404	1,144	16,105	3,638	1,800	3,692	3,743	37,621	2,121	114,650
<b>1964-65—</b>										
July ..	14,848	2,059	15,878	901	1,241	6,447	3,807	33,166	2,757	r114,439
August ..	12,072	1,623	8,995	307	2,373	9,186	3,292	20,270	2,505	88,598
September ..	11,601	1,125	11,319	241	1,592	10,646	3,967	22,067	2,609	97,029
October ..	14,232	5,248	8,770	219	1,334	6,322	4,053	39,030	2,844	r113,983
November ..	11,394	3,944	8,846	291	1,165	5,802	3,244	41,184	1,842	110,494
December ..	10,114	4,791	10,037	267	521	5,141	3,600	44,708	3,178	r111,837
January ..	10,730	4,319	14,156	175	408	2,355	2,503	39,982	2,748	r107,522
February ..	10,774	1,648	14,825	112	411	2,537	2,591	31,094	3,930	r100,553
March ..	11,845	2,257	15,701	1,072	598	1,881	3,514	38,692	1,983	r113,974
April ..	10,060	2,630	19,371	3,364	365	3,185	3,153	31,724	2,062	r107,599
May ..	10,940	468	23,148	4,675	654	2,071	3,049	26,962	3,441	r110,905
June ..	14,734	969	16,194	3,690	1,416	769	3,390	34,657	1,388	r112,651
<b>1965-66 p—</b>										
July ..	12,943	681	17,027	1,448	2,039	2,922	3,275	30,433	3,805	109,659
August ..	12,399	506	14,088	396	1,316	9,904	3,186	22,336	3,008	r98,840
September ..	11,877	1,575	17,357	205	2,281	9,516	4,165	24,805	3,755	111,253
October ..	11,102	3,487	12,042	430	2,239	4,828	3,452	28,531	2,925	r106,050
November ..	9,418	5,283	10,120	194	1,454	2,357	3,493	41,310	2,645	118,826

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 50, 1964. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
<b>1959-60</b> .. ..	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
1960-61 .. ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 .. ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 .. ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 .. ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65 .. ..	102	p110	94	107	p100	p96	91	123	101	p105
<b>1963-64—</b>										
October .. ..	117	105	94	107	98	163	68	96	100	111
November .. ..	128	103	94	107	99	198	74	96	100	118
December .. ..	126	100	94	109	100	187	74	101	100	117
January .. ..	128	99	92	111	100	205	73	104	100	119
February .. ..	130	101	91	111	100	191	73	104	100	120
March .. ..	130	106	91	109	98	192	74	103	100	120
April .. ..	121	111	92	109	99	165	78	106	100	115
May .. ..	110	113	92	108	99	166	79	111	100	110
June .. ..	112	110	92	108	101	146	81	111	100	110
<b>1964-65—</b>										
July .. ..	112	109	92	109	101	139	81	114	100	110
August .. ..	112	110	92	110	100	122	83	117	100	110
September .. ..	110	109	92	111	100	113	85	119	101	109
October .. ..	108	110	93	112	100	104	87	123	101	109
November .. ..	107	110	95	110	100	102	89	126	101	108
December .. ..	101	p111	95	104	100	94	90	126	101	p104
January .. ..	98	p112	95	106	100	p82	90	124	101	p102
February .. ..	99	p111	95	104	100	p78	93	128	101	p103
March .. ..	94	p110	95	104	100	p77	94	129	101	p100
April .. ..	94	p111	96	104	100	p75	98	127	101	p100
May .. ..	96	p112	93	104	100	p84	100	122	101	p101
June .. ..	96	p110	91	104	p100	p84	99	117	101	p100
<b>1965-66—</b>										
July .. ..	98	p114	90	104	p102	p98	100	117	101	p102
August .. ..	98	p115	89	104	p102	p96	102	117	101	p102
September .. ..	99	rp116	89	105	p101	p95	101	118	101	p103
October .. ..	p105	p114	88	106	p102	p88	99	p120	100	p105
November .. ..	p108	p116	88	106	p101	p78	100	p119	100	p107

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See note at top of page 20)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1954-55..	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56..	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57..	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58..	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59..	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Groups
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 ..	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65 ..	p105	p105	p157	p101	p161	p181	p136	p156
1963-64—								
April ..	115	115	171	101	155	178	139	142
May ..	111	110						
June ..	110	110						
1964-65—			P	P	P	P	P	P
July ..	111	110	153	74	167	181	123	151
August ..	110	110						
September ..	109	109						
October ..	109	109	144	119	166	182	140	157
November ..	108	108						
December ..	p104	p104						
January ..	p102	p102	155	111	145	179	137	152
February ..	p103	p103						
March ..	p100	p100						
April ..	p100	p100	175	102	168	183	143	162
May ..	p101	p101						
June ..	p100	p100						
1965-66—								
July ..	p102	p102	166	90	195	182	137	
August ..	p102	p102						
September ..	p103	p103						
October ..	p106	p105						
November ..	p107	p107						

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between "imported" and "home-produced" for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials & Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced	Total All Groups
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65 ..	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1963-64—											
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
April ..	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May ..	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June ..	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353
1964-65—											
July ..	386	205	463	285	233	496	343	367	279	389	356
August ..	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
September ..	385	206	455	285	237	498	343	366	276	389	356
October ..	385	206	447	285	238	501	344	361	276	385	353
November ..	383	207	441	285	246	505	344	358	278	382	351
December ..	385	207	422	285	251	505	344	359	277	383	352
January ..	392	207	412	285	245	505	345	362	278	386	354
February ..	394	208	416	288	238	505	346	360	276	386	353
March ..	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
April ..	398	208	398	288	244	505	347	365	276	390	357
May ..	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June ..	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
1965-66—											
July ..	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
August ..	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376
September ..	p393	220	412	288	282	509	p352	394	281	p414	p375
October ..	p389	219	p425	326	286	508	p354	p379	p281	p404	p367
November ..	p388	219	p434	326	292	508	p355	p372	p281	p399	p364

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for November, 1965 is 475.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.



## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961 .. ..	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962 .. ..	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963 .. ..	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964 .. ..	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
1965 .. ..									
Quarter—									
1964—September	106	108	118	104	103	110	105	106	100
December	105	108	120	106	104	110	107	107	100
1965—March ..	106	108	120	106	104	110	106	107	101
June ..	107	110	121	107	104	111	107	107	102
September	111	110	119	107			108	106	102
December									

(a) Base: November, 1960 = 100.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961 .. ..	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962 .. ..	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963 .. ..	109	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964 .. ..	111	108	108	114	132	115	110	115	107
1965 .. ..									
Quarter—									
1964—September	112	109	108	114	132	116	111	116	108
December	113	109	109	115	135	118	112	117	108
1965—March ..	114	110	110	116	137	118	112	118	108
June ..	115	110	111	117	142	118	113	121	109
September	116	111	112	118		120	115	122	109
December									

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100. (b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100. Prior to 1963, index for Paris. (c) European families' expenditure.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A detailed description of the Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 50, 1962 and 1963.

## GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period				Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
<b>Year ended June—</b>									
1956..	..	..	..	110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1957..	..	..	..	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958..	..	..	..	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959..	..	..	..	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960..	..	..	..	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1961..	..	..	..	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1962..	..	..	..	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1963..	..	..	..	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1964..	..	..	..	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1965..	..	..	..	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1959-60—June	..	..	..	122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960-61—September	..	..	..	126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
December	..	..	..	126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
March	..	..	..	128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
June	..	..	..	129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—September	..	..	..	128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December	..	..	..	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March	..	..	..	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June	..	..	..	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—September	..	..	..	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	..	..	..	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	..	..	..	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	..	..	..	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—September	..	..	..	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	..	..	..	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	..	..	..	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	..	..	..	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—September	..	..	..	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December	..	..	..	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March	..	..	..	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
June	..	..	..	135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1
1965-66—September	..	..	..	139.3	116.3	168.6	113.4	137.8	133.5

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## ALL GROUPS: SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period				State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined							Canberra
				Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
Year ended June—											
1956	..	..	..	106.9	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	107.8
1957	..	..	..	113.1	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.3
1958	..	..	..	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1959	..	..	..	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1960	..	..	..	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1961	..	..	..	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1962	..	..	..	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1963	..	..	..	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1964	..	..	..	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1965	..	..	..	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
Quarter—											
1959-60—June	..	..	..	121.1	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	119.0
1960-61—September	..	..	..	122.5	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	120.5
December	..	..	..	123.3	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	121.0
March	..	..	..	124.2	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	121.7
June	..	..	..	125.0	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	122.3
1961-62—September	..	..	..	124.8	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	122.1
December	..	..	..	124.3	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.0
March	..	..	..	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June	..	..	..	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—September	..	..	..	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December	..	..	..	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March	..	..	..	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June	..	..	..	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—September	..	..	..	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December	..	..	..	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March	..	..	..	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June	..	..	..	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—September	..	..	..	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December	..	..	..	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March	..	..	..	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June	..	..	..	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
1965-66—September	..	..	..	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8

## SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE  
(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000)(a)

Period			Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1955-56 .. ..			2,038	2,178	1,751	2,142	1,726	1,649
1956-57 .. ..			2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58 .. ..			2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59 .. ..			2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60 .. ..			3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61 .. ..			3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62 .. ..			3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63 .. ..			3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64 .. ..			3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964-65 .. ..			3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1963-64—								
October .. ..			3,427	3,183	2,239	6,432	3,173	3,147
November .. ..			3,437	3,094	2,478	6,424	3,170	3,159
December .. ..			3,614	3,197	2,599	6,240	3,254	3,251
January .. ..			3,762	3,323	2,648	6,143	3,333	3,353
February .. ..			3,779	3,385	2,755	6,010	3,358	3,383
March .. ..			3,726	3,268	2,663	5,914	3,328	3,349
April .. ..			3,689	3,138	2,611	5,766	3,270	3,285
May .. ..			3,714	3,003	2,589	5,693	3,282	3,322
June .. ..			3,793	2,924	2,697	5,655	3,333	3,367
1964-65—								
July .. ..			3,864	2,852	2,769	5,548	3,378	3,398
August .. ..			3,909	2,753	2,867	5,381	3,364	3,398
September .. ..			3,906	2,647	2,762	5,224	3,314	3,333
October .. ..			3,830	2,598	2,568	5,274	3,238	3,274
November .. ..			3,820	2,549	2,569	5,362	3,222	3,247
December .. ..			3,829	2,465	2,566	5,228	3,203	3,211
January .. ..			3,866	2,485	2,512	5,236	3,208	3,211
February .. ..			3,760	2,446	2,369	5,131	3,136	3,096
March .. ..			3,497	2,280	2,175	4,882	2,934	2,886
April .. ..			3,418	2,160	2,126	4,623	2,852	2,837
May .. ..			3,416	2,107	2,060	4,547	2,836	2,835
June .. ..			3,341	1,998	1,918	4,611	2,785	2,783
1965-66—								
July .. ..			3,366	1,963	1,937	4,721	2,787	2,800
August .. ..			3,467	2,006	2,029	4,738	2,874	2,856
September .. ..			3,375	1,974	1,912	4,648	2,807	2,760
October .. ..			3,321	1,959	1,826	4,486	2,778	2,746
November .. ..			3,318	1,981	1,848	4,524	2,798	2,766

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia								
										Rates	Index Nos. (Base 1954 = 100.0)							
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a)																		
June—				s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.					
1953	..	..	..	284	10	274	7	260	1	270	6	279	6	280	2	276	9	98.0
1954	..	..	..	287	8	278	8	269	7	273	7	283	9	283	9	281	0	99.5
1955	..	..	..	298	2	290	7	278	1	284	4	292	5	292	0	291	6	103.2
1956	..	..	..	311	10	305	9	292	2	295	10	305	3	311	11	305	7	108.2
1957	..	..	..	324	0	315	9	302	10	306	5	317	9	319	0	316	8	112.1
1958	..	..	..	329	7	319	1	310	9	312	0	319	6	322	11	321	7	113.9
1959	..	..	..	338	3	330	8	326	10	328	0	327	2	333	3	332	9	117.8
1960	..	..	..	356	6	349	6	344	8	341	10	350	4	349	8	350	11	124.3
1961	..	..	..	366	11	350	6	357	4	342	4	362	5	352	1	357	11	126.7
1962	..	..	..	372	9	363	5	359	10	355	3	363	11	362	10	365	11	129.6
1963—																		
July	..	..	..	380	10	371	2	368	7	363	7	372	0	371	9	374	0	132.4
August	..	..	..	381	11	371	4	369	4	363	8	373	9	372	2	374	9	132.7
September	..	..	..	382	1	371	8	369	4	363	8	373	11	372	3	374	11	132.8
October	..	..	..	382	5	371	10	369	10	363	11	374	8	372	10	375	3	132.9
November	..	..	..	382	5	371	10	369	11	364	0	374	11	372	10	375	4	132.9
December	..	..	..	382	9	372	0	370	0	364	0	375	0	372	11	375	6	133.0
1964—																		
January	..	..	..	383	9	372	8	370	1	364	2	375	3	375	0	376	2	133.2
February	..	..	..	384	0	372	8	370	1	364	2	375	3	375	0	376	3	133.2
March	..	..	..	384	1	372	10	370	1	364	4	375	5	375	1	376	4	133.3
April	..	..	..	384	3	372	10	370	4	364	9	377	9	375	8	376	8	133.4
May	..	..	..	385	6	372	10	370	4	364	9	378	5	376	0	377	3	133.6
June	..	..	..	400	0	388	10	374	6	384	10	380	10	394	6	390	7	138.3
July	..	..	..	400	6	393	6	386	11	385	1	381	1	395	3	393	10	139.4
August	..	..	..	400	8	393	11	386	11	385	4	381	4	395	4	394	0	139.5
September	..	..	..	400	10	393	11	386	11	385	4	385	0	395	6	394	4	139.6
October	..	..	..	401	7	394	4	387	2	386	2	388	1	395	11	395	1	139.9
November	..	..	..	401	10	394	5	387	3	386	4	388	2	396	6	395	3	140.0
December	..	..	..	402	4	394	7	392	1	386	8	388	3	396	7	396	3	140.3
1965—																		
January	..	..	..	402	9	394	9	396	5	386	10	388	4	396	9	397	0	140.6
February	..	..	..	402	10	394	10	396	5	386	11	388	4	396	9	397	1	140.6
March	..	..	..	402	8	395	7	406	0	387	4	388	11	397	3	398	8	141.2
April	..	..	..	403	11	396	1	406	5	388	0	392	5	397	8	399	8	141.5
May	..	..	..	404	1	396	2	407	4	388	0	392	8	397	9	399	10	141.6
June	..	..	..	404	0	396	2	408	6	387	11	392	10	397	9	400	0	141.6
July	..	..	..	408	0	401	8	409	11	392	1	397	3	401	5	404	1	143.1
August	..	..	..	408	1	402	3	410	3	392	11	401	0	402	1	404	8	143.3
WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK(b)																		
August, 1965				..	..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0					

(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a)												
June—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1953 ..	234 9	39 0	3 4	277 1	233 7	38 11	4 0	276 6	234 2	38 11	3 8	276 9
1954 ..	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 9	40 0	4 6	282 3	237 6	39 7	3 11	281 0
1955 ..	237 4	52 1	2 4	291 9	237 8	48 9	4 9	291 2	237 6	50 6	3 6	291 6
1956 ..	248 6	53 0	2 4	303 10	250 7	51 6	5 7	307 8	249 5	52 4	3 10	305 7
1957 ..	258 4	54 3	2 5	315 0	259 9	53 3	5 4	318 4	259 0	53 9	3 11	316 8
1958 ..	263 0	54 5	2 6	319 11	264 5	54 8	4 2	323 3	263 8	54 7	3 4	321 7
1959 ..	277 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	270 8	55 6	4 5	330 7	274 0	55 3	3 6	332 9
1960 ..	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	67 3	5 1	351 9	278 5	68 5	4 1	350 11
1961 ..	278 8	70 5	3 9	352 10	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
1962 ..	289 8	70 11	3 10	364 5	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
1963—												
July ..	289 9	78 5	4 4	372 6	294 7	74 6	6 5	375 6	292 1	76 7	5 4	374 0
August ..	289 10	78 5	4 4	372 7	295 0	75 1	6 10	376 11	292 4	76 11	5 6	374 9
September ..	289 10	78 6	4 4	372 8	295 0	75 5	6 10	377 3	292 4	77 0	5 7	374 11
October ..	289 10	78 9	4 4	372 11	295 0	75 9	6 10	377 7	292 4	77 4	5 7	375 3
November ..	289 10	78 10	4 4	373 0	295 0	75 9	6 10	377 7	292 4	77 5	5 7	375 4
December ..	289 10	78 11	4 7	373 4	295 0	75 10	6 10	377 8	292 4	77 6	5 8	375 6
1964—												
January ..	289 10	79 1	4 11	373 10	295 0	76 8	6 11	378 7	292 4	78 0	5 10	376 2
February ..	289 10	79 1	4 11	373 10	295 0	76 9	7 2	378 11	292 4	78 0	5 11	376 3
March ..	289 10	79 1	4 11	373 10	295 0	76 9	7 3	379 0	292 4	78 0	6 0	376 4
April ..	289 10	79 2	4 11	373 11	295 4	77 0	7 3	379 7	292 6	78 2	6 0	376 8
May ..	290 0	79 2	4 11	374 1	296 1	77 1	7 5	380 7	292 11	78 3	6 1	377 3
June ..	308 10	79 3	5 0	393 1	303 2	77 2	7 5	387 9	306 2	78 3	6 2	390 7
July ..	309 2	79 11	5 1	394 2	308 3	77 6	7 8	393 5	308 9	78 9	6 4	393 10
August ..	309 2	80 0	5 3	394 5	308 4	77 6	7 8	393 6	308 9	78 9	6 6	394 0
September ..	309 2	80 0	5 3	394 5	308 10	77 7	7 10	394 3	309 1	78 9	6 6	394 4
October ..	309 2	80 7	5 4	395 1	309 3	77 8	8 2	395 1	309 3	79 2	6 8	395 1
November ..	309 2	80 8	5 4	395 2	309 3	77 9	8 5	395 5	309 3	79 3	6 9	395 3
December ..	309 2	80 10	5 4	395 4	310 8	77 10	8 8	397 2	309 11	79 5	6 11	396 3
1965—												
January ..	309 2	80 10	5 4	395 4	310 8	78 11	9 3	398 10	309 11	79 11	7 2	397 0
February ..	309 2	80 10	5 4	395 4	310 8	79 0	9 4	399 0	309 11	79 11	7 3	397 1
March ..	309 2	81 4	5 4	395 10	311 4	81 1	9 2	401 7	310 3	81 3	7 2	398 8
April ..	309 2	82 1	5 4	396 7	311 9	81 10	9 4	402 11	310 5	82 0	7 3	399 8
May ..	309 2	82 1	5 4	396 7	311 10	82 1	9 5	403 4	310 5	82 1	7 4	399 10
June ..	309 2	82 3	5 4	396 9	311 10	82 6	9 4	403 8	310 5	82 4	7 3	400 0
July ..	309 2	87 7	5 6	402 3	312 1	84 11	9 1	406 1	310 7	86 4	7 2	404 1
August ..	309 2	88 2	5 6	402 10	312 1	85 9	8 10	406 8	310 7	87 0	7 1	404 8

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.



# BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE(a)

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1948—November ..	122	0	120	0	115	0	116	0	116	0	118	0	119	0
1949—November ..	132	0	130	0	125	0	126	0	129	0	128	0	129	0
1950—November ..	146	0	143	0	135	0	137	0	139	0	139	0	142	0
December ..	165	0	162	0	154	0	158	0	160	0	160	0	162	0
1951—November ..	207	0	199	0	185	0	195	0	197	0	199	0	200	0
1952—November ..	237	0	228	0	216	0	229	0	228	0	230	0	231	0
1953—February ..	238	0	229	0	215	0	225	0	229	0	232	0	231	0
May ..	241	0	232	0	217	0	228	0	231	0	239	0	234	0
August ..	243	0	235	0	218	0	231	0	236	0	242	0	236	0
1956—June ..	253	0	245	0	228	0	241	0	246	0	252	0	246	0
1957—15th May ..	263	0	255	0	238	0	251	0	256	0	262	0	256	0
1958—21st May ..	268	0	260	0	243	0	256	0	261	0	267	0	261	0
1959—11th June ..	283	0	275	0	258	0	271	0	276	0	282	0	276	0
1961—7th July ..	295	0	287	0	270	0	283	0	288	0	294	0	288	0
1964—19th June ..	315	0	307	0	290	0	303	0	308	0	314	0	308	0

## STATE BASIC WAGES

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)		(c)		
1960—September ..	288	0	275	0	273	0	271	0	292	3	282	0	..
December ..	294	0	275	0	276	0	271	0	294	7	282	0	..
1961—March ..	297	0	275	0	280	0	271	0	296	7	282	0	..
June ..	299	0	275	0	284	0	271	0	299	3	282	0	..
September ..	302	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	300	6	294	0	..
December ..	301	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
1962—March ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
June ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
September ..	299	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
December ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
1963—March ..	301	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
June ..	302	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	300	3	294	0	..
September ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
December ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
1964—March ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
June ..	315	0	307	0	286	0	303	0	304	2	314	0	..
September ..	315	0	307	0	300	0	303	0	308	0	314	0	..
December ..	315	0	307	0	306	0	303	0	311	2	314	0	..
1965—March ..	315	0	307	0	309	0	303	0	311	2	314	0	..
June ..	315	0	307	0	309	0	303	0	314	8	314	0	..
September ..	315	0	307	0	314	0	303	0	317	10	314	0	..
November ..	315	0	(g)307	0	(h)314	0	(i)303	0	(j)319	7	(k)314	0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) To March, 1964, rates payable from beginning of pay-period in month prior to that shown. Following legislation passed in October, 1964, automatic quarterly adjustments were discontinued and Commonwealth rates were adopted retrospective to 19th June, 1964.

(c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959.

(d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry.

(e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates.

(f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers.

(g) During June and July, 1964, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(h) Payable from 20th September, 1965.

(i) Operative from 22nd June, 1964.

(j) Payable from 16th November, 1965.

(k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from 19th June, 1964.

# AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

(£)

Period	New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(e)
<b>Year ended June—</b>							
1957 .. ..	19.95	19.81	17.42	18.34	17.51	18.85	19.21
1958 .. ..	20.48	20.34	17.86	18.84	18.11	19.14	19.73
1959 .. ..	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.62	20.34
1960 .. ..	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1961 .. ..	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1962 .. ..	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1963 .. ..	25.08	25.05	22.18	22.89	22.12	22.95	24.22
1964 .. ..	26.29	26.23	23.34	24.05	23.59	24.28	25.43
1965 .. ..	28.28	28.15	25.21	25.86	24.62	25.42	27.28
<b>Quarter—</b>							
1959-60—June ..	23.90	23.65	20.04	21.52	20.26	22.24	22.80
1960-61—September ..	23.68	23.51	20.83	21.66	20.75	20.96	22.78
December ..	25.18	24.69	21.67	22.40	21.29	22.10	23.97
March ..	22.88	22.54	19.56	20.99	19.75	21.23	21.92
June ..	24.50	23.60	21.10	21.66	21.30	22.35	23.25
1961-62—September ..	23.98	23.84	21.60	22.02	21.31	21.51	23.19
December ..	25.64	25.10	22.46	22.90	21.97	22.90	24.49
March ..	23.35	23.42	20.49	21.72	20.86	22.26	22.65
June ..	25.22	24.69	21.88	22.85	21.87	23.88	24.15
1962-63—September ..	24.47	24.45	22.17	22.64	22.04	22.45	23.76
December ..	26.23	25.64	23.24	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
March ..	23.86	24.17	20.92	22.25	21.28	22.26	23.20
June ..	25.74	25.93	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
1963-64—September ..	25.33	25.49	22.77	23.33	23.30	23.24	24.65
December ..	27.70	27.93	24.48	25.12	24.87	25.42	26.85
March ..	25.01	24.86	22.18	23.21	22.37	23.63	24.21
June ..	27.09	26.66	23.91	24.52	23.80	24.80	26.02
1964-65—September ..	27.48	27.71	24.69	25.93	23.89	24.97	26.72
December ..	29.66	29.26	26.23	26.56	25.74	25.46	28.42
March ..	27.04	26.94	23.85	24.92	23.10	25.01	26.07
June ..	28.92	28.69	26.07	26.08	25.76	26.21	27.91
1965-66—September ..	29.11	29.51	26.31	27.14	26.37	25.43	28.36

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See page 2 for a seasonally adjusted index.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter, 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations (b) and Additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value
Monthly		£'000		£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Average—											
1955-56 ..	5,268	15,367	1,047	2,633	6,315	18,000	8,169	4,986	4,179	806	36,140
1956-57 ..	5,189	15,342	1,122	2,862	6,311	18,204	6,564	3,251	3,991	831	32,841
1957-58 ..	5,846	17,606	1,181	3,173	7,027	20,779	7,193	4,007	4,374	789	37,142
1958-59 ..	6,308	19,108	1,190	3,188	7,498	22,296	8,639	4,503	4,906	970	41,314
1959-60 ..	7,587	23,581	1,066	3,031	8,653	26,612	11,251	5,673	5,827	947	50,310
1960-61 ..	6,446	21,324	1,355	3,709	7,801	25,033	11,947	6,666	5,752	781	50,179
1961-62 ..	5,886	19,941	1,180	3,333	7,066	23,274	11,397	7,676	5,789	720	48,856
1962-63 ..	6,623	22,862	1,243	3,502	7,866	26,364	12,463	8,844	6,522	655	54,848
1963-64 ..	8,127	28,465	1,575	4,639	9,702	33,104	12,922	11,862	7,011	662	65,561
1964-65 ..	8,774	32,112	1,459	4,818	10,233	36,930	17,560	11,316	7,863	995	74,664
Monthly Total—											
1963-64—											
October ..	8,758	29,937	1,264	3,764	10,022	33,701	13,191	11,628	8,258	523	67,301
November	8,123	28,759	1,133	3,232	9,256	31,991	14,059	6,322	7,180	749	60,301
December	6,518	22,661	1,411	4,197	7,929	26,858	10,170	8,874	5,498	497	51,897
January ..	6,637	22,785	830	2,437	7,467	25,222	8,609	15,759	5,694	583	55,867
February	7,539	26,734	1,209	3,604	8,748	30,338	9,651	6,558	6,594	676	53,817
March ..	8,588	30,199	1,164	3,535	9,752	33,734	14,408	10,815	7,197	581	66,735
April ..	9,453	32,874	1,506	3,835	10,959	36,709	13,124	24,906	7,329	620	82,688
May ..	8,542	30,238	1,284	4,107	9,826	34,345	12,765	7,877	7,326	1,145	63,458
June ..	9,430	33,132	3,745	10,804	13,175	43,936	15,540	15,300	7,950	802	83,528
1964-65—											
July ..	9,458	33,512	1,223	3,666	10,681	37,178	14,858	9,187	7,502	1,166	69,891
August ..	9,482	34,214	2,664	8,965	12,146	43,179	14,159	6,403	9,474	722	73,937
September	10,016	35,719	1,379	4,404	11,395	40,123	13,757	15,649	7,869	776	78,174
October ..	8,979	32,750	1,380	4,162	10,359	36,912	14,058	12,338	8,157	676	72,141
November	8,856	32,460	1,958	6,593	10,814	39,053	16,486	5,610	8,209	1,007	70,365
December	7,958	28,514	1,289	4,476	9,247	32,990	22,549	17,580	6,791	1,077	80,987
January ..	6,705	24,016	707	2,394	7,412	26,410	20,557	12,477	6,257	1,208	66,909
February	8,082	29,976	940	3,157	9,022	33,133	18,540	9,402	6,481	616	68,172
March ..	9,563	35,291	1,107	3,972	10,670	39,263	21,239	11,718	8,966	727	81,913
April ..	8,472	31,374	1,124	3,738	9,596	35,112	15,805	9,920	7,732	1,144	69,713
May ..	8,583	31,787	1,808	5,522	10,391	37,309	18,231	10,884	9,615	1,234	77,273
June ..	9,131	35,733	1,927	6,767	11,058	42,500	20,482	14,627	7,296	1,588	86,493
1965-66—											
July ..	8,610	32,091	978	3,131	9,588	35,222	16,765	15,746	7,380	674	75,787
August ..	8,579	33,218	1,425	4,757	10,004	37,975	15,028	18,296	8,107	867	80,273
September	8,283	32,086	2,288	7,030	10,571	39,116	21,605	12,900	8,501	1,275	83,397
October ..	7,685	29,046	1,813	5,987	9,498	35,033	21,800	13,068	7,851	611	78,363
November	8,153	32,024	746	2,660	8,899	34,684	18,614	11,927	8,899	589	74,713

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings. (c) Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions)

(£'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	36,140
1956-57 .. ..	11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,350	1,280	108	506	32,841
1957-58 .. ..	13,332	11,414	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37,142
1958-59 .. ..	15,426	12,623	4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
1959-60 .. ..	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1,114	50,310
1960-61 .. ..	18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50,179
1961-62 .. ..	18,785	13,137	5,377	4,724	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48,856
1962-63 .. ..	20,454	15,370	6,103	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	54,848
1963-64 .. ..	23,582	18,071	7,691	7,237	5,184	1,438	483	1,875	65,561
1964-65 .. ..	26,882	20,194	9,204	7,721	5,911	1,870	762	2,120	74,664
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1963-64—</b>									
October .. ..	22,468	18,694	7,274	7,975	7,751	1,621	216	1,302	67,301
November .. ..	22,318	15,867	7,816	6,935	3,653	1,279	583	1,850	60,301
December .. ..	17,852	13,185	6,637	6,608	5,027	1,139	446	1,003	51,897
January .. ..	21,053	14,548	6,032	7,736	3,494	1,242	616	1,146	55,867
February .. ..	18,563	15,998	5,928	4,860	3,866	1,287	708	2,607	53,817
March .. ..	23,528	19,775	6,257	7,723	6,615	1,397	337	1,103	66,735
April .. ..	29,885	23,897	10,357	6,402	5,196	1,785	163	5,003	82,688
May .. ..	23,990	17,965	7,088	6,807	4,396	1,394	804	1,014	63,458
June .. ..	28,247	23,770	9,300	12,454	5,191	1,499	618	2,449	83,528
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July .. ..	26,051	21,614	7,316	5,404	5,625	1,773	778	1,330	69,891
August .. ..	29,140	17,899	8,330	9,966	5,046	1,657	220	1,679	73,937
September .. ..	26,133	24,181	9,624	6,540	5,627	2,346	820	2,903	78,174
October .. ..	22,368	21,867	10,381	8,138	4,992	1,729	387	2,279	72,141
November .. ..	27,326	17,437	8,556	7,054	5,513	1,554	1,212	1,713	70,365
December .. ..	28,783	18,168	10,141	13,494	4,795	2,118	1,002	2,486	80,987
January .. ..	25,034	16,012	8,415	8,314	4,331	1,371	522	2,910	66,909
February .. ..	26,882	20,650	6,482	4,934	4,985	1,336	776	2,127	68,172
March .. ..	27,099	24,267	11,104	6,952	7,754	2,601	875	1,261	81,913
April .. ..	25,777	17,844	9,956	7,822	5,413	1,499	219	1,183	69,713
May .. ..	26,532	22,554	8,987	7,493	5,820	2,599	627	2,661	77,273
June .. ..	31,461	19,835	11,156	6,537	11,036	1,854	1,709	2,905	86,493
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July .. ..	25,894	20,636	12,833	5,963	6,067	1,801	288	2,305	75,787
August .. ..	27,879	22,179	9,235	9,908	5,617	2,546	559	2,350	80,273
September .. ..	30,791	22,688	11,810	8,705	5,406	1,425	551	2,021	83,397
October .. ..	25,731	26,458	9,768	7,134	5,320	1,292	747	1,913	78,363
November .. ..	23,810	26,540	8,587	5,190	5,085	1,672	290	3,539	74,713

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	2,127	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,315
1956-57 .. ..	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957-58 .. ..	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59 .. ..	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60 .. ..	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 .. ..	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62 .. ..	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63 .. ..	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64 .. ..	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65 .. ..	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1963-64—</b>									
October .. ..	3,464	3,056	1,119	835	1,000	298	17	233	10,022
November .. ..	3,884	2,490	962	808	680	255	41	136	9,256
December .. ..	2,962	2,233	843	925	628	210	31	97	7,929
January .. ..	3,229	1,807	816	695	535	166	99	120	7,467
February .. ..	3,230	2,627	979	735	705	219	56	197	8,748
March .. ..	3,628	2,965	984	1,146	697	250	20	62	9,752
April .. ..	4,256	3,188	1,121	1,164	858	229	19	124	10,959
May .. ..	3,886	2,806	1,062	765	771	264	104	168	9,826
June .. ..	4,235	3,094	1,238	3,184	958	241	17	208	13,175
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July .. ..	4,371	3,102	1,220	800	731	223	46	188	10,681
August .. ..	4,354	3,010	1,154	2,126	887	276	32	307	12,146
September .. ..	4,304	3,092	1,323	1,155	961	296	124	140	11,395
October .. ..	3,784	2,964	1,338	911	745	301	22	294	10,359
November .. ..	3,977	3,048	1,214	1,187	763	231	231	163	10,814
December .. ..	3,725	2,547	1,036	708	694	230	62	245	9,247
January .. ..	3,048	1,728	888	621	685	192	78	172	7,412
February .. ..	3,642	2,486	1,106	688	634	227	76	163	9,022
March .. ..	4,212	2,899	1,320	971	726	212	155	175	10,670
April .. ..	3,624	2,553	1,281	997	659	277	14	191	9,596
May .. ..	3,490	2,723	1,476	1,293	909	187	41	272	10,391
June .. ..	4,383	2,756	1,517	877	971	269	58	227	11,058
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July .. ..	3,894	2,576	1,251	783	681	285	16	102	9,588
August .. ..	3,916	2,610	1,356	737	812	214	49	310	10,004
September .. ..	3,607	2,345	1,608	1,862	754	214	40	141	10,571
October .. ..	3,021	2,405	1,267	1,283	789	215	151	367	9,498
November .. ..	3,381	2,361	1,239	733	760	179	28	218	8,899

(a) See note (a) page 31.

# VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(£'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1960-61 .. ..	74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	60,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961-62 .. ..	70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63 .. ..	76,505	67,859	144,364	76,277	67,031	143,308	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963-64 .. ..	95,403	81,431	176,834	85,727	68,373	154,100	193,388	347,433	540,821
1964-65 .. ..	107,862	94,312	202,174	102,874	80,427	183,301	216,611	412,133	628,744
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962-63—									
June Qtr. ..	79,210	71,850	151,060	79,899	74,294	154,193	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963-64—									
Sept. „ ..	94,110	76,094	170,204	79,442	65,004	144,446	167,489	302,140	469,629
Dec. „ ..	89,655	69,010	158,665	91,259	75,044	166,303	166,978	296,902	463,880
Mar. „ ..	94,779	86,114	180,893	80,900	68,665	149,565	181,159	319,074	500,233
June „ ..	103,068	94,504	197,572	91,308	64,778	156,086	193,388	347,433	540,821
1964-65—									
Sept. „ ..	113,739	94,322	208,061	95,336	71,559	166,895	212,286	372,704	584,990
Dec. „ ..	103,140	74,500	177,640	108,733	78,246	186,979	207,478	370,413	577,891
Mar. „ ..	109,207	113,752	222,959	96,900	94,952	191,852	220,682	390,602	611,284
June „ ..	105,364	94,673	200,037	110,527	76,951	187,478	216,611	412,133	628,744
1965-66—									
Sept. „ ..	112,812	111,661	224,473	108,846	80,328	189,174	221,768	446,172	667,940

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(£'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1960-61 .. ..	52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961-62 .. ..	52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
1962-63 .. ..	51,441	41,696	14,087	15,140	10,804	4,266	1,109	4,765	143,308
1963-64 .. ..	58,960	41,854	16,627	14,788	11,608	4,247	995	5,021	154,100
1964-65 .. ..	66,443	50,285	22,309	19,313	13,387	4,718	1,473	5,373	183,301
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962-63—									
June Qtr. ..	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
1963-64—									
Sept. „ ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
Dec. „ ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303
Mar. „ ..	62,398	38,927	15,858	12,377	11,715	3,790	806	3,694	149,565
June „ ..	57,860	42,552	18,908	16,456	11,399	4,076	858	3,977	156,086
1964-65—									
Sept. „ ..	58,006	44,353	19,535	22,136	12,503	5,321	1,062	3,979	166,895
Dec. „ ..	67,300	53,442	22,512	18,381	13,404	4,963	1,341	5,636	186,979
Mar. „ ..	71,793	52,472	23,392	17,656	14,878	3,866	1,666	6,129	191,852
June „ ..	68,673	50,873	23,796	19,077	12,765	4,722	1,823	5,749	187,478
1965-66—									
Sept. „ ..	65,098	53,054	23,308	21,952	14,360	4,805	1,019	5,578	189,174



# NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
COMMENCED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1960-61 .. ..	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961-62 .. ..	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63 .. ..	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64 .. ..	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65 .. ..	10,552	7,955	3,521	3,345	2,299	699	188	618	29,177
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962-63—June Qtr.	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
1963-64—Sept. "	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
Dec. "	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
Mar. "	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
June "	10,031	8,675	3,035	3,329	2,382	663	143	494	28,752
1964-65—Sept. "	11,732	8,443	3,445	3,473	2,716	696	107	700	31,312
Dec. "	10,218	7,643	3,067	3,460	2,088	773	317	466	28,032
Mar. "	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	701	29,131
June "	9,962	7,649	3,858	3,276	2,094	652	139	604	28,234
1965-66—Sept. r "	10,732	7,474	3,917	2,941	2,327	618	79	653	28,741
COMPLETED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1960-61 .. ..	9,099	6,569	2,651	2,566	1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1961-62 .. ..	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63 .. ..	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64 .. ..	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65 .. ..	9,973	7,874	3,406	3,218	2,322	683	152	535	28,163
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1962-63—June Qtr.	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
1963-64—Sept. "	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
Dec. "	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
Mar. "	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June "	8,958	7,451	2,979	3,015	2,247	688	46	434	25,818
1964-65—Sept. "	9,450	7,288	2,964	3,272	2,192	712	99	501	26,478
Dec. "	10,497	8,792	3,522	3,367	2,546	724	121	545	30,114
Mar. "	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June "	10,497	8,500	3,717	3,268	2,189	703	179	655	29,708
1965-66—Sept. r "	10,508	7,877	3,371	3,416	2,188	666	107	705	28,838
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1960-61 .. ..	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62 .. ..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 .. ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 .. ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65 .. ..	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1962-63—June Qtr.	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64—Sept. "	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
Dec. "	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
Mar. "	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,155	52,543
June "	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65—Sept. "	22,522	19,018	4,089	6,565	4,508	1,707	488	1,414	60,311
Dec. "	22,243	17,869	3,634	6,658	4,050	1,756	684	1,335	58,229
Mar. "	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,594	61,009
June "	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66—Sept. r "	22,781	17,786	4,614	6,397	4,034	1,740	595	1,491	59,438

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

# PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Gold (Mine Production) (c)	Refined Metals(a)		
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas works	Total Electricity Generated	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate		Lead (d)	Copper	Zinc
	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (e)	million kWh.	'000 tons (f)	'000 tons (f)	tons (f)	'000 fine oz.	tons	tons	tons
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1955-56 .. ..	1,586	865	18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4	..	86.0	15,375	2,039	8,664
1956-57 .. ..	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2	..	88.5	16,244	2,711	8,691
1957-58 .. ..	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	90.3	17,135	2,987	9,416
1958-59 .. ..	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	91.7	15,166	3,772	9,559
1959-60 .. ..	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	90.6	15,595	5,404	9,816
1960-61 .. ..	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	89.6	14,568	5,749	10,495
1961-62 .. ..	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	89.2	14,541	5,314	12,812
1962-63 .. ..	2,025	1,481	22.8	2,440	283.3	355.0	17,512	89.3	17,412	7,138	14,654
1963-64p .. ..	r2,238	1,557	23.6	2,710	314.3	397.0	16,511	82.0	18,108	r7,435	15,532
1964-65 p .. ..	r2,408	1,631	24.2	2,950	336.1	426.7	18,852	79.0	16,586	r4,737	15,783
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1963-64 p—</b>											
October .. ..	2,547	1,560	22.8	2,600	323.1	386.5	17,787	75.5	18,894	10,140	15,399
November .. ..	2,384	1,426	21.4	2,493	332.1	403.1	17,682	88.6	17,905	6,768	15,241
December .. ..	1,792	1,383	19.5	2,410	328.6	409.9	20,130	79.0	18,637	5,581	15,943
January .. ..	r1,495	r1,402	17.9	2,390	335.2	407.8	18,398	86.2	17,842	r7,397	15,817
February .. ..	r2,360	1,404	18.7	2,463	326.5	397.9	15,687	72.1	18,630	r7,369	14,836
March .. ..	r2,165	1,407	20.0	2,616	339.0	414.8	15,818	74.7	17,470	r5,313	15,733
April .. ..	r2,331	1,495	21.9	2,734	282.6	366.7	15,125	75.1	14,072	r8,929	14,937
May .. ..	r2,411	1,696	26.4	2,970	290.1	398.3	15,290	76.5	18,653	r7,572	15,995
June .. ..	r2,472	1,774	28.8	3,125	324.7	421.0	16,216	86.1	17,111	r5,875	15,932
<b>1964-65 p—</b>											
July .. ..	r2,730	1,894	30.8	3,307	359.7	439.2	16,406	85.4	16,556	r8,974	16,160
August .. ..	r2,113	1,820	29.3	3,164	361.4	449.9	17,155	88.5	14,965	r7,036	15,824
September .. ..	r2,388	r1,638	25.3	2,937	340.2	446.6	16,888	71.9	16,407	r7,250	14,050
October .. ..	r2,570	1,609	24.2	2,899	332.7	414.6	18,102	81.2	17,364	r6,712	14,444
November .. ..	r2,450	r1,440	21.4	2,745	340.3	421.3	19,549	84.9	16,214	r5,495	15,692
December .. ..	r1,917	1,457	20.4	2,704	355.4	443.1	20,575	83.3	17,816	r4,326	16,111
January .. ..	1,841	1,412	18.7	2,608	341.6	439.7	21,422	83.7	17,102	2,330	16,252
February .. ..	2,361	1,401	18.2	2,599	318.1	395.3	18,677	70.4	16,302	2,654	15,049
March .. ..	2,916	1,659	21.2	2,914	326.1	417.6	20,286	73.1	17,211	1,908	17,296
April .. ..	2,100	1,629	23.3	2,936	308.1	403.7	20,399	71.3	18,348	1,955	16,258
May .. ..	2,671	1,761	26.9	3,204	324.6	428.4	20,546	70.2	17,061	2,033	16,762
June .. ..	2,842	1,854	29.8	3,373	330.4	425.5	18,561	83.8	13,691	6,174	15,497
<b>1965-66 p—</b>											
July .. ..	r2,989	2,035	31.9	3,674	376.2	476.5	20,285	67.6	15,908	5,482	17,657
August .. ..	r2,656	1,964	29.6	3,484	385.9	484.9	21,181	74.0	14,620	5,951	16,919
September .. ..	r2,772	1,885	25.2	3,165	369.9	488.5	17,233	r65.3	16,801	8,920	17,502
October .. ..	2,862	1,845	23.5	r3,118	366.9	r464.5	20,796		15,933	8,238	16,476
November .. ..			22.2	3,054	378.8	483.5	19,607		13,861		16,495

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources; data refers to refined metals of primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap.  
(c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (f) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings(b)
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Native Timber (a)	Port-land Cement	Plaster Sheets	Hard-board	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware	Sinks—Stainless Steel	
		Terra-cotta	Concrete									
	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons	'000 sq. yds. (c)	'000 sq. yds.	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds
Monthly Average												
1955-56 ..	70.0	5,396	4,482	2,223	120.8	170	1,510	1,885	9,927	11,766	13,832	827
1956-57 ..	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	1,871	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957-58 ..	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	2,036	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59 ..	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	2,418	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60 ..	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	2,637	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61 ..	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	2,590	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62 ..	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	2,398	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63 ..	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	2,776	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963-64 ..	103.2	4,482	6,379	2,482	121.3	277	1,320	3,317	10,571	15,286	16,221	1,541
1964-65 p ..	112.0	4,461	7,215	2,754	126.0	312	1,192	3,547	12,532	17,875	18,156	1,953
Monthly Total—1963-64—												
September ..	101.3	4,694	6,085	2,637	126.8	266	1,371	3,265	9,846	15,487	16,364	1,675
October ..	115.0	5,161	6,890	2,768	132.9	296	1,486	3,453	2,257	18,051	18,657	1,630
November ..	110.4	4,680	6,741	3,202	130.8	277	1,449	3,637	11,805	15,214	17,226	1,832
December ..	87.8	3,881	5,202	1,926	109.9	252	1,074	2,523	8,248	12,325	14,219	1,291
January ..	80.2	2,879	4,740	1,289	91.6	212	923	2,521	6,754	9,935	8,879	774
February ..	106.5	4,598	6,491	2,822	120.2	268	1,410	3,241	11,272	15,639	16,348	1,713
March ..	105.7	4,399	6,467	2,573	115.6	305	1,328	3,405	10,993	15,607	17,491	1,575
April ..	111.1	4,901	7,206	2,566	121.0	298	1,407	3,610	11,760	15,964	17,210	1,652
May ..	111.0	4,627	7,275	2,906	128.3	299	1,340	3,805	11,856	16,626	16,524	1,673
June ..	105.7	4,547	7,015	2,525	136.1	292	1,316	3,641	11,485	17,477	17,342	1,777
1964-65 p—												
July ..	117.9	5,185	8,045	2,747	130.9	293	1,334	4,019	12,227	18,050	19,297	1,866
August ..	111.1	4,445	7,449	2,777	128.6	321	1,278	3,776	11,988	15,712	19,224	2,053
September ..	119.8	5,128	8,079	2,651	137.5	320	1,294	3,999	12,628	18,992	20,906	2,276
October ..	120.0	4,432	7,701	2,890	138.1	340	1,286	3,926	13,320	17,237	18,883	2,276
November ..	115.9	4,411	7,527	2,843	137.3	325	1,275	3,609	13,238	18,625	19,092	2,101
December ..	104.2	4,033	5,976	2,474	124.5	295	1,010	2,904	10,398	17,372	15,019	1,808
January ..	78.6	2,735	4,979	1,637	85.9	240	738	2,401	7,173	9,800	10,633	1,090
February ..	106.2	4,337	6,860	3,064	114.5	288	1,193	3,499	14,420	16,569	16,964	1,873
March ..	124.4	4,869	8,079	3,049	127.8	359	1,345	3,836	15,992	23,760	22,937	2,115
April ..	111.8	4,313	6,762	2,555	127.0	317	1,168	3,208	13,362	19,641	17,002	1,794
May ..	116.2	4,563	7,495	3,376	126.2	333	1,185	3,506	13,488	19,562	18,531	2,127
June ..	118.3	5,084	7,632	2,985	133.2	310	1,192	3,876	12,148	19,178	19,389	2,165
1965-66 p—												
July ..	118.0	4,551	7,287	2,836	129.2	321	1,250	3,889	12,541	19,547	19,894	2,583
August ..	121.8	4,554	7,434	2,663	135.6	321	2,654	3,645	12,922	21,280	21,015	2,390
September ..	122.0	5,306	7,451	2,737	137.8	307	2,746	3,704	13,719	20,442	23,599	2,550
October ..	119.0	4,155	6,671	3,089	133.5	330	2,446	3,832	13,482	18,457	23,151	2,520
November ..	123.3					311		3,751				2,308

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) Prior to July, 1965, series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets(c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric (b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over	
Monthly Average—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
1955-56 ..	3,942	4,758	7,688	20,613	13,797	38,168	220	169	87.9	5.1	8,382
1956-57 ..	3,834	4,550	8,294	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957-58 ..	3,603	4,663	7,701	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 ..	3,288	5,531	8,352	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 ..	3,071	6,634	9,716	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 ..	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 ..	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962-63 ..	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,367
1963-64 ..	2,340	6,448	14,671	16,949	18,506	38,794	22,520	686	175.8	9.4	23,908
1964-65 p..	1,963	7,041	16,302	18,905	21,956	r38,584	25,854	871	203.7	9.9	23,791
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1963-64—</b>											
September	2,830	8,294	18,844	20,907	21,195	38,889	24,275	329	176.9	10.8	36,299
October..	2,862	8,917	20,284	23,842	20,357	54,090	23,640	923	202.1	10.2	42,728
November	2,350	7,315	15,316	21,803	18,784	67,096	20,159	960	197.9	9.9	37,926
December	1,842	5,696	11,825	17,434	15,562	52,912	13,983	960	154.8	6.9	23,561
January..	1,141	3,119	8,657	15,172	8,626	18,573	9,153	1,162	112.3	4.1	18,587
February	2,333	5,688	15,679	16,810	18,809	41,564	20,043	929	182.8	9.5	15,436
March ..	1,997	5,771	12,866	13,026	18,455	36,529	23,170	665	179.3	9.6	15,842
April ..	2,214	6,581	13,412	13,150	21,871	31,506	27,410	612	201.2	9.8	16,272
May ..	2,285	5,915	12,539	13,697	21,069	27,478	30,725	483	182.4	8.6	12,436
June ..	2,350	5,942	13,742	13,889	19,217	25,574	27,925	796	186.6	11.7	16,834
<b>1964-65 p—</b>											
July ..	2,785	8,293	16,100	17,515	24,377	33,561	34,638	650	223.7	10.1	23,799
August ..	2,465	8,254	18,256	18,325	23,972	36,204	30,412	597	212.8	9.5	30,651
September	2,338	8,617	19,793	22,672	25,315	r46,884	30,449	755	226.4	10.6	43,507
October..	2,069	8,224	19,378	20,452	22,499	59,532	27,527	1,235	221.5	11.1	40,084
November	2,035	7,925	20,294	24,920	23,183	59,860	24,997	1,256	233.2	10.7	32,124
December	1,614	7,346	15,331	22,244	18,822	r53,494	21,623	1,612	198.6	8.4	23,863
January..	1,041	3,156	9,699	14,245	11,329	17,240	9,944	595	110.7	5.1	13,811
February	1,823	6,201	15,257	18,649	21,437	36,753	19,917	935	193.3	9.9	15,037
March ..	1,730	8,062	17,914	20,234	24,898	r36,513	25,132	753	230.7	11.1	17,788
April ..	1,843	6,359	13,332	15,361	20,576	30,882	27,094	558	188.0	9.9	16,716
May ..	1,900	5,679	14,957	16,019	22,534	26,310	29,454	739	191.1	11.8	12,660
June ..	1,908	6,374	15,318	16,221	24,527	25,771	29,060	766	213.7	10.7	15,446
<b>1965-66 p—</b>											
July ..	2,233	7,576	18,778	18,104	22,868	26,772	29,757	1,256	209.6	12.7	22,898
August ..	2,204	7,399	20,989	17,814	23,291	27,191	27,111	1,504	196.3	11.1	24,931
September	2,097	7,792	20,047	20,471	24,953	36,356	28,799	2,075	204.0	11.6	33,687
October..	1,672	7,638	18,450	17,327	22,135	43,418	23,669	2,453	199.0	10.1	28,227
November				20,825	20,902	49,239	19,718		223.1	11.0	25,013

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens.  
grill boilers and other ranges.

(c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player.

(b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops,

(d) Includes package unit air conditioners.

(e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor aero, etc., and marine engines.

# PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight)				Beer	Tobacco Cigars and Cigar- ettes
				Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gals.	Tons	Tons	'000 gals.(d)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 lb.
Monthly Average—												
1955-56 ..	131	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	3,842
1956-57 ..	136	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957-58 ..	110	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59 ..	114	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60 ..	126	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61 ..	130	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62 ..	125	46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63 ..	122	47.0	122.3	16,770	4,826	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963-64 ..	139	48.0	124.7	16,880	4,811	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	21,862	4,674
1964-65 p ..	129	49.1	125.7	16,955	5,116	7,649	83.8	30.2	18.6	10.1	e 23,613	f 4,897
Monthly Total—												
1963-64—											P	P
September ..	123	49.6	143.5	19,943	6,402	9,302	82.3	26.7	19.4	8.6	22,621	4,931
October ..	152	54.2	177.7	26,148	7,683	11,056	80.5	31.0	25.7	10.2	26,206	5,424
November ..	152	53.7	181.0	27,075	7,206	11,561	73.7	37.1	24.6	9.5	26,225	5,125
December ..	139	48.9	171.8	25,711	6,481	10,695	63.5	33.6	20.5	9.5	27,509	3,726
January ..	151	50.3	148.2	21,357	5,435	9,501	68.8	33.3	18.1	8.6	23,347	3,647
February ..	139	50.8	117.8	15,782	4,014	8,004	71.1	33.2	16.6	8.7	22,465	4,583
March ..	128	48.7	112.4	14,684	3,672	7,391	75.4	31.3	17.2	9.2	23,138	4,254
April ..	144	p44.5	91.7	11,102	2,822	5,464	91.7	30.8	17.6	10.3	22,227	5,050
May ..	138	p44.4	81.6	9,066	3,030	4,136	96.6	27.7	15.6	9.4	18,547	3,536
June ..	133	p40.8	76.5	8,183	3,014	3,814	95.1	26.8	16.3	9.2	19,257	5,110
1964-65 p—												
July ..	147	48.7	91.7	10,621	3,959	4,908	98.9	27.3	17.1	9.8	20,384	5,970
August ..	136	52.2	124.3	16,317	5,664	7,691	86.4	25.2	17.9	8.9	20,766	5,025
September ..	137	52.0	158.4	22,448	7,172	10,513	82.9	29.1	21.6	10.1	24,857	5,260
October ..	129	54.7	187.3	27,843	8,349	11,476	75.5	31.0	24.5	10.6	25,056	5,424
November ..	121	51.1	187.0	28,020	8,144	11,262	71.9	30.5	23.4	10.1	27,026	5,160
December ..	127	52.1	178.3	26,589	7,530	10,678	74.4	32.4	22.6	10.1	29,193	4,337
January ..	126	46.9	153.4	22,255	5,954	9,986	73.8	33.3	18.1	9.3	23,508	3,313
February ..	117	45.8	117.6	16,116	4,032	7,593	75.3	31.1	15.8	9.2	21,256	4,849
March ..	135	56.4	100.6	12,454	3,194	6,392	93.5	34.5	17.5	11.2	28,010	5,504
April ..	121	46.4	75.1	8,030	2,445	4,064	89.6	30.9	15.7	10.5	21,598	4,321
May ..	125	48.6	68.4	6,592	2,399	3,495	89.9	28.1	14.2	10.6	22,043	4,496
June ..	129	42.6	66.6	6,180	2,547	3,724	94.0	28.5	14.8	10.4	19,657	5,105
1965-66 p—												
July ..	133	46.1	82.5	8,890	3,357	4,953	87.1	25.9	13.3	10.4	20,956	5,272
August ..	117	51.5	120.0	15,479	5,144	8,255	78.7	26.0	12.8	10.3	22,926	5,279
September ..	126	52.7	158.9	22,643	6,852	10,857	72.3	27.8	15.5	11.6	23,415	5,250
October ..	120	56.8	188.1	r27,773	8,155	13,077	65.6	29.8	20.4	11.2	25,550	5,047
November ..		56.3									29,884	5,235

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in July, 1963, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July, 1964, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and State Departments of Agriculture. (c) From July, 1964, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers NOT within the Equalisation Scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

# PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicle Bodies(a)		Motor Vehicle Chassis		Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(e)
	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Car(d)	Commercial Payload of One Ton and over	
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose						
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Monthly Average—											
1955-56 ..	75	177	6.28	890	125	109	6,391	1,969	16,736	1,775	303
1956-57 ..	73	165	9.24	906	121	103	6,230	1,804	14 850	1,308	287
1957-58 ..	83	185	9.89	924	130	109	8,129	2,370	18,643	1,293	317
1958-59 ..	82	177	9.79	951	133	104	(f)9,846	2,282	18,774	1,316	328
1959-60 ..	89	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	12,546	2,318	22,780	1,627	352
1960-61 ..	94	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	13,347	2,277	22,846	1,544	360
1961-62 ..	95	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	12,568	2,127	20,140	1,198	333
1962-63 ..	105	239	7.79	1,154	120	101	18,295	2,127	28,817	1,643	418
1963-64 ..	121	279	7.13	1,291	127	102	18,332	2,372	31,461	1,931	434
1964-65 p..	134	309	9.10	1,345	127	98	23,293	2,153	32,122	2,252	460
Monthly Total—											
1963-64—											
September	113	256	7.65	1,245	118	89	18,687	1,840	30,932	1,817	383
October..	116	266	7.30	1,503	153	119	19,514	2,763	33,577	2,200	481
November	116	269	5.96	1,504	149	117	20,271	2,555	32,768	1,781	506
December	119	266	5.72	1,223	120	86	15,547	1,606	24,285	1,693	338
January..	121	297	5.32	921	91	76	9,157	749	16,270	940	230
February	121	297	5.84	1,369	134	102	19,004	2,119	32,747	2,012	419
March ..	132	297	7.83	1,293	126	106	17,615	2,867	32,909	1,925	437
April ..	128	318	8.71	1,417	139	132	21,025	3,057	38,293	2,445	512
May ..	140	314	7.65	1,307	137	98	20,767	2,854	36,402	2,389	452
June ..	141	327	7.46	1,204	110	87	23,361	2,651	35,926	2,310	519
1964-65 p—						r					
July ..	122	286	9.37	1,397	132	111	27,466	2,935	38,683	2,423	547
August ..	120	279	9.72	1,262	123	97	24,054	2,780	33,892	2,303	496
September	120	307	9.46	1,506	145	86	26,603	2,889	36,600	2,395	521
October..	135	315	10.15	1,416	132	104	15,694	1,284	24,393	1,878	494
November	124	315	9.65	1,472	140	103	26,105	2,287	34,138	2,193	513
December	138	315	9.21	1,329	112	87	19,500	1,991	26,507	1,925	407
January..	132	304	9.34	871	78	63	10,821	1,283	14,920	1,154	180
February	131	299	7.91	1,298	129	83	20,997	1,782	27,574	2,274	428
March ..	161	372	7.28	1,530	152	105	28,167	2,307	38,867	2,921	485
April ..	147	332	8.94	1,363	131	109	24,965	2,129	35,101	2,448	454
May ..	149	354	9.22	1,386	127	101	28,385	1,840	38,149	2,677	487
June ..	134	226	9.02	1,306	125	97	26,855	2,329	36,639	2,437	506
1965-66 p—						r					
July ..	128	261	10.34	1,363	127	r119	23,795	4,701	36,942	2,285	503
August ..	132	301	10.16	1,304	125	r95	23,835	3,925	36,075	2,263	535
September	139	332	8.59	1,382	133	r95	23,114	3,849	34,646	1,900	503
October..	147	312	9.10	1,252	131	101	17,927	3,529	29,557	2,090	517
November	123		8.28						30,983	1,820	

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.  
 Includes ammonium phosphate (in terms of 22 per cent.  $P_2O_5$  content) as from June, 1964.  
 from July, 1962.  
 (d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.  
 (e) Source: Department of Supply.  
 (f) From July, 1958, includes Station wagons.  
 (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.  
 (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd.



# WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Scoured and Carbonized Wool	Yarn(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c)				Blankets	Hosiery	
			Cotton	Wool	Cotton (d)	Wool (e)	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre		Men's (f)	Women's—Full Length
	'000 bales	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1955-56 ..	355	12.1	3,379	3,601	3,222	2,523	1,439	164	138	130	192
1956-57 ..	406	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58 ..	363	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59 ..	395	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60 ..	411	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61 ..	393	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62 ..	400	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63 ..	391	14.3	3,890	4,280	3,924	2,352	1,990	1,528	154	137	285
1963-64 ..	416	13.4	4,616	4,350	4,446	1,976	2,233	1,660	181	136	316
1964-65 p ..	424	13.1	4,924	4,537	4,684	2,052	2,665	1,895	174	142	355
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1963-64 —</b>											
September	821	11.2	4,426	3,812	4,138	1,784	2,186	1,761	145	151	358
October ..	886	15.7	4,917	5,242	4,584	2,419	2,372	1,865	217	161	370
November	611	14.8	4,636	4,626	4,570	2,202	2,138	1,605	195	146	371
December	284	12.3	3,823	3,537	3,616	1,795	1,592	1,197	135	103	252
January ..	154	11.9	2,762	3,280	3,117	1,619	1,697	1,140	152	65	178
February	240	14.1	4,916	4,475	4,686	2,140	2,328	1,526	172	136	303
March ..	353	12.7	5,098	4,447	4,923	2,090	2,419	1,570	205	130	311
April ..	303	13.5	5,044	4,779	4,915	2,094	2,392	1,858	196	143	319
May ..	220	12.5	5,192	4,310	4,813	1,683	2,661	1,827	190	140	337
June ..	181	13.5	5,423	4,758	5,278	1,806	2,711	1,917	218	143	310
<b>1964-65 p—</b>											
July ..	317	13.5	5,815	4,629	5,078	1,983	2,552	1,938	196	172	396
August ..	579	11.6	5,301	r4,246	4,942	1,815	2,621	2,017	175	158	358
September	808	11.8	5,800	r4,869	5,527	2,142	2,795	2,247	167	156	383
October ..	770	12.7	5,425	r4,766	5,649	2,195	2,963	2,118	191	162	371
November	674	13.0	4,970	4,977	4,846	2,344	2,737	1,980	195	157	359
December	385	12.3	4,456	r4,008	4,357	1,974	2,282	1,608	135	114	301
January ..	197	9.8	1,892	r2,864	1,914	1,344	1,279	984	115	58	157
February	249	13.1	4,207	4,574	4,353	2,273	2,529	1,589	165	128	343
March ..	415	14.7	5,447	5,247	4,829	2,516	2,782	1,936	196	152	400
April ..	275	13.5	4,893	r4,393	4,541	1,950	2,902	1,814	163	137	352
May ..	243	14.7	5,507	4,877	5,237	2,034	3,194	2,197	187	148	405
June ..	178	16.3	5,375	r4,989	4,931	2,062	3,346	r2,312	199	158	433
<b>1965-66 p—</b>											
July ..	292	14.7	5,454	r4,613	5,078	1,957	2,988	1,811	148	149	397
August ..	457	14.6	5,354	r4,855	5,213	2,014	3,093	1,785	164	162	393
September	772	13.2	5,044	r4,581	4,907	2,124	3,097	1,989	152	173	404
October ..	734	13.7	5,207	r4,558	5,250	r2,279	3,062	1,951	122	175	415
November	651		5,425	5,019	5,100	2,342	2,805	2,065			

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Excludes towels and towelling. (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material. (f) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.



# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber) (b)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (c)	Plastics and Synthetic Resins (d)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trous- ers		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'						
	Suit	Other										
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons
Monthly												
Average—												
1955-56 ..	63.1	67.2	223	109	130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	50	56	6,585
1956-57 ..	59.8	66.9	213	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	11,953	68	71	6,633
1957-58 ..	60.6	63.3	216	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74	75	6,757
1958-59 ..	60.7	62.2	226	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	78	73	6,923
1959-60 ..	64.7	75.7	272	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88	99	7,376
1960-61 ..	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	96	89	7,336
1961-62 ..	68.7	58.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101	112	7,480
1962-63 ..	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	53.7	18,098	105	143	7,520
1963-64 ..	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	2,353	57.4	16,600	113	161	7,670
1964-65 p ..	83.9	62.1	357	187	190	311	2,325	60.3	16,710	124	190	7,762
Monthly												
Total—												
1963-64—												
September ..	83.1	54.0	353	195	172	348	2,897	54.8	34,095	110	160	7,792
October ..	90.4	60.7	429	219	203	370	2,931	62.0	43,676	112	178	8,160
November ..	89.9	55.2	396	192	191	363	2,691	61.1	30,530	103	176	7,740
December ..	77.3	38.6	303	144	160	298	1,746	59.7	16,539	122	133	5,776
January ..	39.3	33.0	179	76	87	177	1,357	45.7	15,104	122	119	7,600
February ..	75.4	67.8	324	140	178	302	2,197	59.7	13,011	101	164	7,264
March ..	77.8	73.0	314	134	173	299	2,138	59.4	6,032	102	169	8,157
April ..	77.1	86.7	370	154	188	311	2,415	63.4	3,012	112	184	7,799
May ..	79.8	70.3	344	155	176	296	2,186	56.5	3,915	133	188	8,075
June ..	78.5	66.1	366	167	186	297	2,252	54.6	4,113	112	175	7,714
1964-65 p—												
July ..	90.1	59.4	371	205	207	346	2,815	63.8	10,931	116	182	8,005
August ..	88.3	55.3	345	188	197	310	2,677	61.0	19,907	132	203	8,018
September ..	99.5	60.2	434	211	237	327	2,887	61.6	35,117	117	203	7,680
October ..	96.3	61.7	418	218	209	329	2,723	64.4	36,920	123	195	8,030
November ..	97.8	57.0	414	208	211	371	2,443	63.5	28,420	121	210	7,773
December ..	88.4	44.3	349	178	194	322	1,914	65.9	23,244	126	170	5,974
January ..	40.2	30.5	170	85	79	153	1,206	45.2	15,652	127	167	7,744
February ..	76.0	67.0	324	164	174	301	2,056	61.1	10,823	114	185	7,483
March ..	85.1	86.7	390	181	214	321	2,447	64.6	8,291	119	173	8,486
April ..	79.0	76.9	338	172	174	292	2,135	57.0	5,830	129	178	8,022
May ..	79.9	76.1	358	207	182	316	2,233	59.4	3,109	131	201	8,242
June ..	86.0	69.7	375	227	206	346	2,361	56.9	2,644	127	210	7,685
1965-66 p—												
July ..	84.0	r59.0	397	r207	r193	341	2,499	64.5	10,676	136	205	8,020
August ..	93.5	r53.8	367	208	r205	351	2,646	62.5	20,492	127	r218	7,960
September ..	104.3	50.7	405	236	r228	353	2,819	62.7	30,862	124	211	7,936
October ..	97.0	48.6	386	227	212	345	2,583	58.9	29,215		204	8,432
November ..									20,441			8,022

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period	Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Norway (a)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (b) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1955 .. ..	100	92	80	85	84	..	..	..	92	99	103
1956 .. ..	106	100	88	92	90	..	..	..	96	99	107
1957 .. ..	106	101	96	97	96	101	100	100	98	101	107
1958 .. ..	-100-	100	100	100	100	-100-	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
1959 .. ..	104	108	101	107	111	120	109	105	106	105	113
1960 .. ..	112	108	110	119	128	149	122	114	117	112	116
1961 .. ..	119	112	116	127	142	178	126	120	124	114	117
1962 .. ..	126	120	123	132	156	193	133	125	126	115	126
1963 .. ..	135	127	129	137	170	212	139	133	129	119	133
1964 .. ..	145	138	138	149	172	248	151	142	138	128	141
1963—											
June .. ..		132	138	145	167		132	136	136	119	136
July .. ..		119	120	129	179		140	88	67	112	128
August .. ..		123	86	128	133		134	133	123	106	132
September .. ..		133	132	142	178		138	147	137	125	137
October .. ..		134	140	146	189		159	149	139	128	139
November .. ..		137	143	155	177		151	151	143	131	136
December .. ..		129	145	143	175		144	135	143	122	133
1964—											
January .. ..	141	131	142	136	179	220	146	136	143	125	134
February .. ..	138	137	144	142	172	244	136	145	141	131	137
March .. ..	144	135	143	148	179	259	149	135	147	128	138
April .. ..	151	137	146	147	179	241	152	148	143	131	141
May .. ..	137	138	145	156	170	244	143	135	142	128	142
June .. ..	149	143	145	150	168	249	152	151	145	132	143
July .. ..	127	128	128	141	180	248	144	96	72	116	136
August .. ..	135	135	84	136	129	240	137	142	133	113	142
September .. ..	152	143	138	152	176	254	153	155	144	131	146
October .. ..	162	144	144	158	182	257	169	158	148	135	144
November .. ..	149	148	147	165	174	251	164	163	151	137	145
December .. ..	152	138	145	155	172	265	166	145	149	130	145
1965—											
January .. ..	140	140	140	151	r168	244	148	146	151	132	146
February .. ..	141	145	143	154	167	259	146	159	149	137	148
March .. ..	157	147	143	153	182	280	166	161	148	137	151
April .. ..	151	145	145	162	179	256	158	145	151	129	151
May .. ..	145	148	145	162	182	251	151	149	151	136	152
June .. ..	150	152	147	161	176	260	160	157	r151	131	155
July .. ..		140	128	146	191	258	146	99	68	r120	149
August .. ..		144	91	144	140	245		155	137	117	153
September .. ..			141	157				167		133	155

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction.

# REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered during period			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities Panel Vans, Trucks(b) Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses	Motor Cycles	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>				
1955-56 .. .. .	13,472	5,625	868	19,965
1956-57 .. .. .	12,271	4,831	800	17,902
1957-58 .. .. .	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59 .. .. .	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60 .. .. .	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61 .. .. .	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62 .. .. .	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63 .. .. .	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64 .. .. .	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65 .. .. .	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
<b>Monthly Total—</b>				
<b>1963-64—</b>				
September .. .. .	28,586	5,698	367	34,651
October .. .. .	30,034	6,157	451	36,642
November .. .. .	28,471	6,157	432	35,060
December .. .. .	26,950	5,530	366	32,846
January .. .. .	21,572	4,798	497	26,867
February .. .. .	24,417	4,813	507	29,737
March .. .. .	27,595	5,417	519	33,531
April .. .. .	29,858	6,918	541	37,317
May .. .. .	27,370	6,727	507	34,604
June .. .. .	26,952	6,826	531	34,309
<b>1964-65—</b>				
July .. .. .	31,083	7,203	463	38,749
August .. .. .	29,719	6,422	464	36,605
September .. .. .	28,253	7,169	613	36,035
October .. .. .	29,367	7,073	609	37,049
November .. .. .	26,247	5,983	616	32,846
December .. .. .	30,630	6,143	615	37,388
January .. .. .	23,993	4,561	679	29,233
February .. .. .	25,659	4,905	648	31,212
March .. .. .	32,178	6,030	920	39,128
April .. .. .	29,614	5,423	618	35,655
May .. .. .	30,879	6,580	626	38,085
June .. .. .	29,868	6,021	599	36,488
<b>1965-66—</b>				
July .. .. .	30,546	7,105	602	38,253
August .. .. .	31,479	8,402	625	40,506
September .. .. .	24,145	7,410	745	32,300
October .. .. .	22,595	6,335	644	29,574
November .. .. .	24,686	6,312	676	31,674

(a) Includes Commonwealth Government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the Defence Services.  
all truck-type vehicles.

(b) Includes

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

Period	Revenue Train-miles	Goods and Livestock		Passenger- journeys	Gross Earnings
		Tons Carried	Net Ton- miles(a)		
	'000	'000	Million	'000	£'000
<b>Monthly Average—</b>					
1954-55 .. .. .	7,896	3,975	(b) 608.0	43,071	14,498
1955-56 .. .. .	8,020	3,898	(b) 606.1	42,895	14,762
1956-57 .. .. .	7,924	3,956	(b) 619.8	41,543	15,608
1957-58 .. .. .	7,524	3,771	(b) 565.4	39,702	14,845
1958-59 .. .. .	7,607	4,003	607.8	38,916	15,345
1959-60 .. .. .	7,722	4,264	664.5	38,392	16,180
1960-61 .. .. .	7,752	4,614	729.4	37,072	17,352
1961-62 .. .. .	7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943	17,290
1962-63 .. .. .	7,745	4,659	767.7	36,861	17,698
1963-64 .. .. .	8,043	5,145	871.2	37,315	19,354
1963-64(c) .. .. .	8,069	(a) 5,104	(b) 870.4	39,242	19,392
1964-65(c) .. .. .	8,079	5,347	923.6	38,659	20,185
<b>Monthly Total—(c)</b>					
1963-64—		(a)	(b)		
August .. .. .	8,180	4,950	815.1	37,384	18,703
September .. .. .	7,918	5,045	838.0	44,510	19,224
October .. .. .	8,310	5,334	878.7	37,162	19,951
November .. .. .	8,011	5,066	853.2	36,071	19,010
December .. .. .	7,976	4,863	821.6	35,917	18,544
January .. .. .	7,824	4,706	804.4	36,191	18,302
February .. .. .	7,702	5,065	887.5	42,648	18,748
March .. .. .	8,032	5,055	892.1	39,118	19,423
April .. .. .	8,141	5,438	962.7	37,029	20,376
May .. .. .	8,384	5,142	922.7	40,357	19,778
June .. .. .	8,021	5,171	884.6	41,584	20,807
1964-65—					
July .. .. .	8,382	5,652	951.0	40,317	20,343
August .. .. .	8,246	5,222	922.7	40,235	20,039
September .. .. .	8,066	5,257	905.9	40,770	20,244
October .. .. .	8,125	5,289	874.0	38,161	19,775
November .. .. .	7,756	5,280	861.0	37,230	19,684
December .. .. .	8,090	5,308	877.2	35,054	19,687
January .. .. .	7,827	4,839	832.7	36,150	18,699
February .. .. .	7,415	5,161	880.9	40,541	19,058
March .. .. .	8,474	5,919	1,034.9	40,056	21,657
April .. .. .	7,969	5,111	923.9	35,199	20,114
May .. .. .	8,347	5,631	1,020.2	r43,547	21,307
June .. .. .	8,252	5,494	999.2	36,655	21,618
1965-66—					
July .. .. .	8,468	5,864	1,044.7	39,181	r21,359
August .. .. .	8,375	r5,769	r1,016.8	38,557	21,607
September .. .. .	8,345	5,768			

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Prepared from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above.

# SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

Period				Oversea Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
				Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports			
				'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1954-55	..	..	..	507	118	916	284	851	123
1955-56	..	..	..	555	129	1,036	285	969	111
1956-57	..	..	..	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58	..	..	..	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59	..	..	..	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60	..	..	..	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61	..	..	..	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62	..	..	..	1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63	..	..	..	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963-64	..	..	..	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964-65	..	..	..	1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1963-64—</b>									
September	..	..	..	1,433	132	1,566	329	1,264	95
October	..	..	..	1,444	124	1,814	323	1,460	117
November	..	..	..	1,674	133	1,571	321	1,360	109
December	..	..	..	1,658	121	1,813	293	1,305	95
January	..	..	..	1,929	97	1,923	319	1,335	106
February	..	..	..	1,639	120	1,632	308	1,280	97
March	..	..	..	1,784	203	1,835	318	1,316	89
April	..	..	..	1,826	254	1,631	312	1,206	105
May	..	..	..	1,580	244	1,894	351	1,311	110
June	..	..	..	1,475	182	1,564	398	1,069	99
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July	..	..	..	1,574	154	2,154	337	1,319	109
August	..	..	..	1,453	112	1,980	413	1,247	104
September	..	..	..	1,557	131	1,997	342	1,345	111
October	..	..	..	1,462	188	2,019	377	1,506	132
November	..	..	..	1,547	138	2,089	392	1,416	127
December	..	..	..	1,551	127	1,489	462	1,368	110
January	..	..	..	1,703	139	1,928	349	1,213	99
February	..	..	..	2,004	136	1,760	303	1,313	120
March	..	..	..	1,903	179	1,925	392	1,369	150
April	..	..	..	1,907	194	1,871	361	1,298	114
May	..	..	..	1,953	298	2,242	352	1,367	122
June	..	..	..	1,810	184	1,757	363	1,345	101
<b>1965-66p—</b>									
July	..	..	..	2,006	137	2,076	369	1,450	111
August	..	..	..	1,889	202	1,279	371	1,451	116
September	..	..	..	1,796	203	2,104	383	1,387	113
October	..	..	..	1,773	153	1,932	322	1,373	116

# POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services		Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences(c)	
		Effective Applications (b)	Lines Connected at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period
	£'000		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	(d)	(d)		(d)		(d)		(d)	
1955-56 .. ..	6,612	13,734	1,207	13	2,089	..	..	..	..
1956-57 .. ..	7,506	9,923	1,279	14	2,107	(e) 11	(e) 74	..	..
1957-58 .. ..	8,065	11,400	1,362	15	2,138	19	291	..	..
1958-59 .. ..	8,622	13,398	1,443	21	2,264	25	578	..	..
1959-60 .. ..	10,136	14,056	1,514	13	2,283	34	955	..	..
1960-61 .. ..	11,343	14,113	(f) 1,631	13	2,256	27	1,217	..	..
1961-62 .. ..	11,651	17,084	1,718	11	2,220	(g) 24	1,424	..	..
1962-63 .. ..	12,557	22,458	1,812	15	2,240	24	1,655	..	..
1963-64 .. ..	13,786	26,513	1,919	16	2,302	23	1,882	..	..
1964-65 .. ..	15,527	23,898	2,010	(c) 14	(c) 1,928	(c) 20	(c) 1,615	(c) 19	(c) 430
1963-64—	(h)	(h)	(f)	(h)		(h)		(h)	
October .. ..	14,170	26,547	1,851	15	2,276	21	1,754	..	..
November .. ..	13,011	24,989	1,861	17	2,271	22	1,762	..	..
December .. ..	14,483	20,585	1,869	11	2,282	16	1,778	..	..
January .. ..	13,374	26,356	1,874	11	2,281	18	1,793	..	..
February .. ..	13,125	27,723	1,882	12	2,289	18	1,809	..	..
March .. ..	13,225	26,971	1,890	14	2,272	20	1,804	..	..
April .. ..	14,668	28,095	1,899	16	2,296	23	1,854	..	..
May .. ..	13,214	27,060	1,908	14	2,269	22	1,840	..	..
June .. ..	17,186	28,841	1,919	16	2,302	24	1,882	..	..
1964-65—									
July .. ..	14,797	29,927	1,929	17	2,285	28	1,892	..	..
August .. ..	12,993	27,516	1,940	18	2,284	31	1,907	..	..
September .. ..	13,287	23,051	1,950	16	2,297	33	1,945	..	..
October .. ..	15,226	20,890	1,958	15	2,289	28	1,952	..	..
November .. ..	15,195	22,375	1,964	13	2,289	18	1,954	..	..
December .. ..	17,030	21,683	1,971	12	2,293	17	1,969	..	..
January .. ..	15,019	21,346	1,975	11	2,280	16	1,971	..	..
February .. ..	14,622	24,252	1,981	17	2,282	20	1,981	..	..
March .. ..	19,108	26,499	1,988	18	2,315	21	2,023	..	..
April .. ..	15,180	21,251	1,994	(c) 11	(c) 2,229	(c) 8	(c) 1,903	(c) 14	(c) 96
May .. ..	15,457	23,485	2,001	11	2,074	8	1,784	21	250
June .. ..	18,410	24,495	2,010	12	1,928	7	1,615	22	430
1965-66—									
July .. ..	15,788	24,301	2,018	10	1,766	7	1,448	21	608
August .. ..	16,210	26,751	2,028	8	1,622	6	1,304	20	791
September .. ..	15,646	24,182	2,036	7	1,480	6	1,157	18	950
October .. ..	15,664	23,651	2,045	6	1,321	5	1,039	15	1,089
November .. ..	16,755	24,558	2,055						

(a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., allowing for withdrawals of applications during period).  
(c) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (d) Monthly average. (e) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957. (f) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960. From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (h) Monthly total.

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)**  
**GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE**  
 (£ million)

Period			Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	plus Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	less Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
			Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
Quarterly Average—										
1960-61	..	..	928	685	203	1,816	322	2,138	267	1,871
1961-62	..	..	955	696	197	1,848	273	2,121	304	1,817
1962-63	..	..	1,008	773	215	1,996	324	2,320	306	2,014
1963-64	..	..	1,097	873	229	2,199	355	2,554	389	2,165
1964-65	..	..	1,225	911	256	2,392	430	2,822	375	2,447
Quarterly Total—										
1963-64—										
September	..	..	1,047	862	216	2,125	339	2,464	353	2,111
December	..	..	1,164	1,101	229	2,494	331	2,825	406	2,419
March	..	..	1,050	837	217	2,104	353	2,457	398	2,059
June	..	..	1,129	691	253	2,073	396	2,469	398	2,071
1964-65—										
September	..	..	1,182	893	236	2,311	411	2,722	350	2,372
December	..	..	1,278	1,134	257	2,669	421	3,090	389	2,701
March	..	..	1,180	912	253	2,345	430	2,775	372	2,403
June	..	..	1,260	705	280	2,245	457	2,702	388	2,314
1965-66—										
September	..	..	1,304	887	263	2,454	492	2,946	372	2,574

**COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
 (£ million)

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure	
	Personal Consumption	Financial Enterprises	Public Authorities	Private	Public Enterprises	Public Authorities				
Quarterly Average—										
1960-61 .. ..	1,152	23	178	299	81	69	..	..	1,871	
1961-62 .. ..	1,185	24	192	287	92	75	..	..	1,817	
1962-63 .. ..	1,262	25	204	316	96	80	..	..	2,014	
1963-64 .. ..	1,347	27	229	353	104	89	..	..	2,165	
1964-65 .. ..	1,445	30	256	409	121	99	..	..	2,447	
Quarterly Total—										
1963-64—										
September ..	1,303	26	205	335	87	70	55	30	2,111	
December ..	1,421	27	239	358	101	90	117	66	2,419	
March ..	1,289	28	207	327	92	77	12	27	2,059	
June ..	1,373	28	264	390	135	119	—119	—119	2,071	
1964-65—										
September ..	1,390	30	233	382	104	82	66	85	2,372	
December ..	1,533	30	261	420	121	101	209	26	2,701	
March ..	1,387	30	241	373	116	88	116	52	2,403	
June ..	1,471	31	289	462	142	123	—90	—114	2,314	
1965-66—										
September ..	1,473	33	272	442	121	89	30	114	2,574	

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1948-49 to 1963-64*, issued June, 1965.



# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

## CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(£ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks	Term Loan Fund Accounts of Trading Banks (a)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks	Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets
	Held by Public	Total							Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
Average of Weekly Figures—											
1960-61 ..	370.2	427.7	294.4	..	18.5	138.3	130.1	404.1	223.6	303.9	100.2
1961-62 ..	368.1	427.5	217.7	11.4	20.1	151.0	182.0	526.1	190.1	235.8	83.7
1962-63 ..	375.0	438.3	212.3	46.1	13.4	178.2	128.6	547.8	154.4	257.5	85.6
1963-64 ..	372.0	438.4	265.7	34.4	7.0	210.2	139.2	699.9	116.2	214.3	94.7
1964-65 ..	372.7	443.5	350.8	24.4	6.8	217.2	142.1	745.3	96.5	267.2	108.5
1963-64—											
October ..	371.9	435.2	211.3	43.4	5.9	209.1	141.6	637.5	133.8	243.0	62.5
November ..	373.1	436.7	215.9	40.9	6.3	218.3	139.8	664.8	149.7	223.7	50.2
December(b)	384.7	459.2	221.1	38.3	6.1	219.2	148.2	707.3	182.4	204.6	28.5
January ..	377.0	449.9	247.8	35.2	9.9	218.7	135.9	720.0	139.6	187.6	80.8
February ..	367.5	435.4	300.3	31.6	4.8	214.4	145.3	768.1	99.8	165.8	128.6
March ..	373.6	437.2	337.8	28.5	4.8	212.8	140.4	770.4	123.1	158.3	140.2
April ..	371.7	441.2	342.8	25.7	5.3	211.7	145.5	772.6	111.3	174.6	144.2
May ..	367.9	434.7	343.3	22.7	9.1	221.7	142.6	796.8	99.3	195.8	112.7
June ..	366.9	433.7	339.4	21.3	7.4	220.1	144.8	805.7	76.5	225.0	89.9
1964-65—											
July ..	367.3	433.0	330.3	32.2	9.3	217.5	132.9	792.8	60.0	258.4	74.5
August ..	372.2	438.5	325.1	34.5	7.6	223.2	134.6	791.4	72.3	272.9	58.8
September ..	374.0	441.5	326.6	30.7	5.2	221.5	137.3	788.0	105.1	252.7	50.0
October ..	373.6	441.5	348.0	27.5	4.5	224.1	136.7	792.8	134.4	248.3	39.9
November ..	375.1	442.5	358.8	25.5	6.0	222.7	139.8	795.3	148.9	247.9	36.2
December(b)	390.3	468.9	367.4	22.8	7.0	215.9	146.4	779.6	192.2	244.3	45.3
January ..	376.8	450.8	376.0	20.2	4.6	214.0	138.7	753.1	161.5	236.5	86.3
February ..	370.1	443.5	376.4	18.4	4.8	215.8	149.9	745.3	93.7	244.9	157.9
March ..	369.1	441.1	383.7	17.3	5.8	215.3	144.2	723.7	51.6	278.4	186.8
April ..	376.9	449.3	362.7	15.8	5.4	210.1	141.8	685.1	25.5	306.1	201.3
May ..	366.9	440.8	334.8	24.0	5.6	210.8	145.6	651.7	78.4	285.5	179.0
June ..	364.2	436.3	328.6	22.4	14.2	215.1	156.6	651.6	61.6	320.2	172.9
1965-66—											
July ..	362.3	434.0	327.9	21.1	9.2	213.3	136.3	635.9	36.7	359.8	142.4
August ..	363.2	436.2	323.1	18.5	6.9	215.3	136.9	627.8	59.9	350.7	132.7
September ..	363.7	435.1	322.9	17.3	6.7	216.4	136.5	610.0	115.4	338.6	106.4
October ..	359.0	432.2	324.5	21.3	7.1	218.6	129.4	583.7	147.0	335.2	102.7
November ..	358.1	430.2	328.9	20.3	7.9	219.4	132.1	585.9	181.9	310.1	96.4

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)**  
RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period					£ million	Period					£ million
Average of Weekly Figures—						Average of Weekly Figures—					
1955-56	..	..	..	..	73.8	1963-64—					
1956-57	..	..	..	..	56.6	June	..	..	..	..	64.3
1957-58	..	..	..	..	33.7	1964-65—					
1958-59	..	..	..	..	46.7	July	..	..	..	..	57.0
1959-60	..	..	..	..	62.6	August	..	..	..	..	37.9
1960-61	..	..	..	..	72.4	September	..	..	..	..	25.9
1961-62	..	..	..	..	69.1	October	..	..	..	..	10.6
1962-63	..	..	..	..	66.7	November	..	..	..	..	14.2
1963-64	..	..	..	..	71.9	December(b)	..	..	..	..	21.9
1964-65	..	..	..	..	80.5	January	..	..	..	..	64.0
						February	..	..	..	..	130.5
						March	..	..	..	..	159.2
						April	..	..	..	..	150.1
						May	..	..	..	..	145.3
						June	..	..	..	..	128.5
1963-64—						1965-66—					
October	..	..	..	..	44.1	July	..	..	..	..	112.0
November	..	..	..	..	31.8	August	..	..	..	..	98.1
December(b)	..	..	..	..	11.9	September	..	..	..	..	82.9
January	..	..	..	..	58.6	October	..	..	..	..	74.8
February	..	..	..	..	102.4	November	..	..	..	..	67.4
March	..	..	..	..	119.6						
April	..	..	..	..	113.1						
May	..	..	..	..	82.9						

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)**  
ADVANCES  
(£ million)

Period			Hire Purchase	Other	Period			Hire Purchase	Other
Average of Weekly Figures—					Average of Weekly Figures—				
1955-56	..	..	16.6	14.1	1963-64—				
1956-57	..	..	16.5	14.5	June	..	..	22.8	38.7
1957-58	..	..	16.0	14.9	1964-65—				
1958-59	..	..	17.4	15.1	July	..	..	22.9	39.1
1959-60	..	..	17.8	15.9	August	..	..	23.4	39.7
1960-61	..	..	18.9	17.5	September	..	..	23.8	40.7
1961-62	..	..	19.9	24.4	October	..	..	24.2	41.7
1962-63	..	..	20.7	30.9	November	..	..	25.1	42.6
1963-64	..	..	21.8	35.8	December(b)	..	..	26.0	43.2
1964-65	..	..	24.5	43.5	January	..	..	26.0	43.6
					February	..	..	25.1	44.2
					March	..	..	24.4	45.2
					April	..	..	24.4	46.5
					May	..	..	24.6	47.5
					June	..	..	25.1	48.0
1963-64—					1965-66—				
October	..	..	21.2	34.9	July	..	..	25.3	48.5
November	..	..	22.2	35.6	August	..	..	25.5	49.5
December(b)	..	..	23.0	35.4	September	..	..	25.8	50.4
January	..	..	23.0	35.4	October	..	..	26.1	51.2
February	..	..	22.3	36.1	November	..	..	26.7	51.9
March	..	..	21.8	36.8					
April	..	..	22.0	37.6					
May	..	..	22.6	38.5					

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.  
(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(£ million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth Government Securities		Loans to Author- ized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted			
	Fixed	Current	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other Securities			Temp- orary Advances to Wool- buyers (c)	Term Loans (d)	Other	Total
Average of Weekly Figures—												
1960-61 ..	406.8	1,321.9	1,728.7	72.3	22.3	228.4	23.6	293.9	33.8	..	1,016.2	1,050.0
1961-62 ..	533.8	1,272.8	1,806.6	71.8	34.5	370.1	30.9	217.3	38.4	..	963.8	1,002.2
1962-63 ..	596.9	1,307.3	1,904.2	69.4	34.3	374.4	32.0	211.8	41.8	12.1	1,006.7	1,060.6
1963-64 ..	669.2	1,423.5	2,092.7	68.6	54.8	433.1	32.2	265.2	54.3	42.2	1,009.8	1,106.3
1964-65 ..	839.3	1,497.5	2,336.8	72.3	57.1	466.1	37.3	350.3	54.7	76.2	1,084.2	1,215.1
1963-64—												
October ..	640.8	1,367.1	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	36.0	210.8	49.9	34.5	1,015.4	1,099.8
November ..	653.9	1,406.6	2,060.5	66.0	69.7	426.2	36.8	215.5	63.4	37.3	1,003.7	1,104.4
December (e)	660.6	1,452.0	2,112.6	78.5	66.7	444.6	35.5	220.6	72.0	40.5	985.8	1,098.3
January ..	663.7	1,487.3	2,151.0	79.1	97.2	473.3	42.4	247.3	55.9	42.7	972.7	1,071.3
February ..	672.7	1,511.8	2,184.5	66.7	101.6	498.8	28.7	299.8	63.1	47.3	958.3	1,068.7
March ..	678.2	1,535.9	2,214.1	65.3	77.4	487.6	27.9	337.3	70.1	49.6	969.2	1,088.9
April ..	694.5	1,514.9	2,209.4	69.4	41.1	459.8	23.7	342.3	65.7	52.2	1,010.1	1,128.0
May ..	739.2	1,439.1	2,178.3	68.9	32.1	440.7	30.0	342.6	62.3	56.1	1,034.4	1,152.8
June ..	749.6	1,439.5	2,189.1	68.1	25.2	432.6	28.3	338.4	59.5	58.3	1,048.8	1,166.6
1964-65—												
July ..	758.5	1,436.6	2,195.1	69.3	26.6	423.2	34.2	329.8	50.5	62.1	1,071.1	1,183.7
August ..	783.5	1,422.3	2,205.8	68.7	31.6	435.7	35.7	324.6	35.2	65.6	1,078.7	1,179.5
September ..	794.5	1,449.3	2,243.8	66.9	41.8	455.7	41.2	326.1	44.7	69.5	1,066.1	1,180.3
October ..	808.3	1,467.4	2,275.7	67.4	46.9	457.1	32.6	347.5	57.6	71.8	1,076.7	1,206.1
November ..	834.1	1,503.4	2,337.5	69.5	60.9	468.7	35.6	358.3	64.4	74.1	1,070.2	1,208.7
December (e)	842.6	1,546.9	2,389.5	81.5	52.6	486.5	42.1	366.9	63.3	76.2	1,053.5	1,193.0
January ..	840.0	1,534.9	2,374.9	74.4	81.9	494.6	50.4	375.5	51.6	79.0	1,050.0	1,180.6
February ..	859.6	1,577.8	2,437.4	71.9	129.5	506.6	39.9	375.8	57.8	80.4	1,032.8	1,171.0
March ..	872.0	1,577.8	2,449.8	71.6	116.0	505.7	38.1	383.1	61.1	82.2	1,055.5	1,198.8
April ..	895.8	1,517.4	2,413.2	73.7	67.0	479.4	22.1	362.1	59.5	83.2	1,119.5	1,262.2
May ..	896.4	1,471.7	2,368.1	73.4	28.1	456.0	36.5	334.3	54.0	84.9	1,158.2	1,297.1
June ..	895.5	1,477.7	2,373.2	79.9	10.2	435.6	38.7	328.0	57.4	86.4	1,171.8	1,315.6
1965-66—												
July ..	904.7	1,421.0	2,325.8	73.1	18.9	422.8	31.2	327.3	51.6	89.0	1,196.8	1,337.4
August ..	918.1	1,420.9	2,339.0	72.3	23.7	434.6	32.1	322.6	40.3	90.6	1,202.3	1,333.2
September ..	929.6	1,423.0	2,352.6	69.2	26.4	443.2	28.4	322.4	45.9	91.3	1,188.7	1,325.9
October ..	942.1	1,447.0	2,389.1	70.1	37.6	443.7	31.2	323.9	54.8	92.0	1,192.3	1,339.1
November ..	961.0	1,472.0	2,432.9	70.0	45.6	465.8	30.0	328.3	59.7	93.2	1,185.4	1,338.4

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

Period	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
	Cash	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures—						
1960-61 .. ..	4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961-62 .. ..	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63 .. ..	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64 .. ..	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65 .. ..	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1963-64—						
October .. ..	3.2	5.5	25.9	10.5	54.8	61.8
November .. ..	3.2	6.6	27.3	10.5	53.6	61.7
December(c) .. ..	3.7	6.9	27.9	10.4	52.0	62.6
January .. ..	3.7	8.2	30.2	11.5	49.8	63.1
February .. ..	3.1	7.7	30.5	13.7	48.9	63.1
March .. ..	3.0	6.5	28.5	15.2	49.2	63.3
April .. ..	3.1	5.0	25.8	15.5	51.1	62.5
May .. ..	3.2	4.7	24.9	15.7	52.9	60.2
June .. ..	3.1	4.3	24.0	15.5	53.3	59.8
1964-65—						
July .. ..	3.2	4.4	23.7	15.0	53.9	59.4
August .. ..	3.1	4.5	24.3	14.7	53.5	58.2
September .. ..	3.0	4.9	25.2	14.5	52.6	58.4
October .. ..	3.0	5.1	25.2	15.3	53.0	58.3
November .. ..	3.0	5.6	25.7	15.3	51.7	58.2
December(c) .. ..	3.4	5.6	26.0	15.4	49.9	58.7
January .. ..	3.1	6.5	27.3	15.8	49.7	58.8
February .. ..	3.0	8.3	29.0	15.4	48.0	58.9
March .. ..	2.9	7.6	28.3	15.6	48.9	58.6
April .. ..	3.1	5.9	25.8	15.0	52.3	56.9
May .. ..	3.1	4.3	23.6	14.1	54.8	56.0
June .. ..	3.4	3.8	22.2	13.8	55.4	55.9
1965-66—						
July .. ..	3.1	3.9	22.1	14.1	57.5	54.5
August .. ..	3.1	4.1	22.7	13.8	57.0	54.1
September .. ..	2.9	4.0	22.8	13.7	56.4	54.0
October .. ..	2.9	4.5	23.1	13.6	56.1	54.2
November .. ..	2.9	4.8	23.9	13.5	55.0	54.2

(a) See footnote (a), page 51.  
furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(c) Banks were exempted from

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

Source: Reserve Bank

(£ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)						Overdraft Limits(c)						
For Period ending Second Wednesday of—						Weekly Average		At Second Wednesday of—				Total Outstanding
						Aggre- gate	Term Loan Com- ponent					
1961-62(d)	..	..	..	10.0	..	July—	1962	..	..	..	..	1,732.8
1962-63(d)	..	..	..	11.0	0.9	1963	..	..	..	..	..	1,821.4
1963-64(d)	..	..	..	11.2	0.8	1964	..	..	..	..	..	1,900.5
1964-65(d)	..	..	..	10.8	0.7	1963—	October	..	..	..	..	1,861.2
1963—	October	..	..	12.0	0.7	November	..	..	..	..	..	1,873.7
	November	..	..	10.4	0.5	December	..	..	..	..	..	1,881.2
	December	..	..	10.8	0.7	1964—	January	..	..	..	..	1,863.5
1964—	January	..	..	9.4	0.6	February	..	..	..	..	..	1,868.5
	February	..	..	10.4	0.9	March	..	..	..	..	..	1,878.3
	March	..	..	12.9	1.0	April	..	..	..	..	..	1,882.3
	April	..	..	10.8	0.6	May	..	..	..	..	..	1,896.7
	May	..	..	12.4	1.2	June	..	..	..	..	..	1,907.4
	June	..	..	12.4	0.7	July	..	..	..	..	..	1,900.5
	July	..	..	11.1	1.3	August	..	..	..	..	..	1,912.4
	August	..	..	11.7	0.8	September	..	..	..	..	..	1,923.1
	September	..	..	11.6	0.8	October	..	..	..	..	..	1,936.4
	October	..	..	10.7	0.8	November	..	..	..	..	..	1,937.1
	November	..	..	10.0	0.6	December	..	..	..	..	..	1,943.5
	December	..	..	11.4	0.8	1965—	January	..	..	..	..	1,926.7
1965—	January	..	..	8.8	0.4	February	..	..	..	..	..	1,933.9
	February	..	..	11.6	0.7	March	..	..	..	..	..	1,940.0
	March	..	..	10.4	0.4	April	..	..	..	..	..	1,950.7
	April	..	..	12.7	1.1	May	..	..	..	..	..	1,957.9
	May	..	..	11.3	0.5	June	..	..	..	..	..	1,963.7
	June	..	..	9.7	0.5	July	..	..	..	..	..	1,966.1
	July	..	..	10.2	0.9	August	..	..	..	..	..	1,970.5
	August	..	..	10.8	0.5	September	..	..	..	..	..	1,978.3
	September	..	..	10.1	0.8	October	..	..	..	..	..	1,987.1
	October	..	..	9.5	0.5	November	..	..	..	..	..	1,993.8
	November	..	..	10.5	0.8							

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)**  
**LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)**  
 (£ million)

Period			Deposits				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth Government Securities		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted
			Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other Securities			
				Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest							
Average of Figures—	Weekly											
1960-61 .. ..		421.2	123.4	1,264.9	1,809.5	75.1	23.1	247.2	30.6	294.4	1,144.5	
1961-62 .. ..		555.4	120.7	1,220.5	1,896.6	77.4	34.9	392.1	33.3	217.7	1,108.1	
1962-63 .. ..		627.8	133.3	1,245.0	2,006.1	74.8	36.1	396.9	34.2	212.3	1,182.6	
1963-64 .. ..		711.4	150.5	1,353.1	2,215.0	71.8	57.3	464.8	37.0	265.7	1,243.9	
1964-65 .. ..		892.3	164.3	1,419.3	2,475.9	75.8	60.5	508.9	42.5	350.8	1,366.0	
1963-64—												
October .. ..		680.7	148.2	1,295.7	2,124.6	68.1	47.5	435.1	39.4	211.3	1,239.1	
November .. ..		694.0	156.6	1,327.0	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	39.7	215.9	1,242.8	
December(c) ..		701.2	151.6	1,378.2	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	38.4	221.1	1,236.8	
January .. ..		704.6	148.9	1,419.0	2,272.5	82.6	102.0	501.9	45.8	247.8	1,209.9	
February .. ..		713.8	152.9	1,442.2	2,308.9	69.7	106.7	529.5	32.0	300.3	1,209.2	
March .. ..		719.6	154.6	1,468.6	2,342.8	68.4	81.7	519.8	34.0	337.8	1,229.8	
April .. ..		737.3	156.3	1,446.4	2,340.0	73.0	43.7	501.0	31.2	342.8	1,262.9	
May .. ..		791.3	151.8	1,371.5	2,314.6	72.7	33.2	487.5	36.5	343.3	1,288.9	
June .. ..		802.4	152.6	1,369.6	2,324.6	72.0	26.7	479.5	33.6	339.4	1,304.9	
1964-65—												
July .. ..		806.0	155.8	1,363.5	2,325.3	74.0	28.4	464.5	38.7	330.3	1,324.4	
August .. ..		832.7	161.9	1,343.2	2,337.8	71.9	33.7	476.6	41.9	325.1	1,322.4	
September .. ..		844.5	162.4	1,370.4	2,377.3	69.8	44.3	498.1	46.2	326.6	1,326.1	
October .. ..		859.3	162.6	1,388.2	2,410.1	70.4	49.4	499.6	37.0	348.0	1,354.3	
November .. ..		886.2	165.7	1,422.1	2,474.0	72.6	63.5	509.4	41.6	358.8	1,359.3	
December(c) ..		895.2	164.8	1,467.4	2,527.4	84.7	55.8	527.1	46.9	367.4	1,345.1	
January .. ..		892.9	159.0	1,462.0	2,513.9	77.7	85.8	537.9	55.8	376.0	1,330.0	
February .. ..		913.1	162.3	1,506.1	2,581.5	75.2	136.5	552.7	44.0	376.4	1,321.3	
March .. ..		926.3	165.0	1,504.2	2,595.5	75.6	123.2	551.8	41.3	383.7	1,352.1	
April .. ..		951.1	166.9	1,439.0	2,557.0	77.0	72.3	524.6	24.5	362.7	1,418.8	
May .. ..		955.3	168.1	1,391.3	2,514.7	76.6	30.8	499.2	44.9	334.8	1,456.6	
June .. ..		954.8	176.5	1,387.9	2,519.2	84.2	11.1	476.0	46.9	328.6	1,477.6	
1965-66—												
July .. ..		963.4	178.6	1,325.4	2,467.4	78.3	19.1	461.0	35.6	327.9	1,502.4	
August .. ..		979.8	179.3	1,323.2	2,482.4	76.5	23.7	474.3	38.2	323.1	1,497.8	
September .. ..		992.8	175.9	1,329.6	2,498.3	73.7	26.4	483.8	35.4	322.9	1,491.6	
October .. ..		1,005.9	176.3	1,355.5	2,537.8	75.3	37.6	485.5	38.4	324.5	1,505.4	
November .. ..		1,025.6	175.9	1,381.7	2,583.2	76.3	45.6	508.6	37.2	328.9	1,504.7	

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>									
1955-56 .. ..	200.9	185.4	56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	522.0
1956-57 .. ..	219.4	195.5	62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
1957-58 .. ..	230.4	207.1	65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.7	1.5	592.7
1958-59 .. ..	248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959-60 .. ..	296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960-61 .. ..	322.5	282.9	81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961-62 .. ..	327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962-63 .. ..	356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1963-64 .. ..	412.4	366.6	106.6	77.6	48.2	18.5	1.4	5.7	1,037.0
1964-65 .. ..	476.6	420.6	118.7	86.8	54.2	21.1	1.7	7.4	1,187.1
<b>1963-64—</b>									
October .. ..	408.3	350.8	110.2	76.5	49.0	17.9	1.5	5.3	1,019.5
November .. ..	429.8	360.4	109.1	78.3	48.3	17.4	1.4	6.2	1,050.9
December .. ..	457.6	422.5	112.6	88.2	52.7	22.1	1.5	6.2	1,163.4
January .. ..	379.7	310.3	92.4	76.7	48.8	15.6	1.3	4.8	929.6
February .. ..	439.5	377.2	107.7	82.6	50.7	18.0	1.3	6.3	1,083.3
March .. ..	424.7	379.5	107.5	85.6	50.5	20.4	1.4	5.6	1,075.2
April .. ..	412.9	383.9	107.1	81.0	51.0	19.8	1.4	6.1	1,063.2
May .. ..	420.1	391.2	105.0	79.9	48.1	19.8	1.5	6.6	1,072.2
June .. ..	436.3	396.7	116.2	77.4	47.9	20.1	1.5	6.9	1,103.0
<b>1964-65—</b>									
July .. ..	467.1	408.3	121.6	83.7	48.0	21.1	1.7	6.4	1,157.9
August .. ..	425.4	387.3	112.7	78.8	44.0	18.5	1.6	5.9	1,074.2
September .. ..	454.4	396.3	119.6	80.7	47.4	19.2	1.7	6.3	1,125.6
October .. ..	454.7	397.8	118.9	78.4	53.3	19.3	1.9	7.2	1,131.5
November .. ..	474.4	404.8	117.0	84.6	50.1	19.8	1.6	6.6	1,158.9
December .. ..	500.9	473.4	125.3	91.2	58.4	23.1	1.9	6.8	1,281.0
January .. ..	440.1	365.5	106.0	76.9	53.4	17.0	1.5	5.4	1,065.8
February .. ..	465.4	401.6	111.8	88.2	55.3	20.4	1.6	6.3	1,150.6
March .. ..	469.3	409.8	113.5	89.1	55.9	22.0	1.7	7.7	1,169.0
April .. ..	436.7	410.6	110.6	85.0	55.9	21.1	1.6	7.0	1,128.5
May .. ..	499.5	446.7	114.5	93.0	56.9	23.1	1.8	8.8	1,244.3
June .. ..	507.8	434.9	121.2	90.5	58.4	22.2	1.9	11.9	1,248.8
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July .. ..	483.7	409.2	121.2	84.0	54.2	20.5	2.0	6.9	1,181.7
August .. ..	455.0	403.4	115.3	81.7	54.3	20.8	1.9	7.9	1,140.3
September .. ..	448.4	394.3	113.6	79.1	53.1	19.6	1.9	7.2	1,117.3
October .. ..	455.1	419.2	118.1	84.5	60.8	20.2	2.1	6.5	1,166.4
November .. ..	477.6	422.3	118.8	87.5	60.7	20.9	1.9	6.9	1,196.6

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 54, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.



# SAVINGS BANKS

## DEPOSITS

(£ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
June 1961	569.2	517.5	187.1	166.8	80.7	47.4	2.7	6.1	a 1,577.5
" 1962	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1	7.3	a 1,734.9
" 1963	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
" 1964	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1
" 1965	859.9	810.2	296.5	259.6	130.8	67.9	4.6	13.8	a 2,443.3
1964-65—									
Oct. ..	821.9	777.4	286.9	247.4	125.6	65.3	4.5	12.6	2,341.6
Nov. ..	825.1	781.8	288.5	248.4	125.7	65.5	4.5	12.7	2,352.2
Dec. ..	829.6	788.6	289.9	249.7	126.4	65.8	4.4	12.7	2,367.1
Jan. ..	834.7	789.6	289.6	250.4	127.2	65.8	4.4	12.9	2,374.6
Feb. ..	839.7	796.1	289.5	253.9	127.8	66.7	4.4	13.2	2,391.3
March ..	839.9	795.1	288.9	254.5	127.9	66.9	4.3	13.3	2,390.8
April ..	837.0	790.9	287.2	252.0	127.3	66.8	4.4	13.3	2,378.9
May ..	842.9	795.2	289.2	252.9	127.9	67.0	4.4	13.4	a 2,392.9
June ..	859.9	810.2	296.5	259.6	130.8	67.9	4.6	13.8	a 2,443.3
1965-66—									
July ..	864.2	816.6	300.2	261.1	131.8	68.7	4.8	14.0	2,461.2
Aug. ..	870.4	826.3	302.6	261.8	133.6	70.1	5.0	14.1	2,483.9
Sept. ..	873.0	831.0	305.1	262.5	135.6	70.4	5.1	14.4	2,497.1
Oct. ..	880.1	837.8	307.1	265.1	136.6	70.6	5.2	14.6	2,517.2
Nov. ..	882.8	844.9	309.1	267.6	137.4	70.8	5.2	14.7	2,532.5

(a) Interest added 1960-61, £44.7m; 1961-62, £52.7m; 1962-63, £58.4 m; 1963-64, £57.4 m; 1964-65, £69.9 m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

## SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(£ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Commonwealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi-Government Securities	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June 1961	4.3	138.6	44.5	789.3	311.4	7.6	306.2	33.4
" 1962	4.9	159.5	55.9	832.6	351.9	13.8	339.4	35.7
" 1963	4.7	183.1	59.5	913.6	417.8	19.5	397.0	40.4
" 1964	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
" 1965	5.4	215.1	58.8	1,033.1	546.2	14.4	592.6	65.9
1964-65—								
Oct. ..	4.6	221.5	73.9	1,035.3	502.7	12.9	531.9	55.6
Nov. ..	4.9	216.9	71.5	1,045.0	508.0	13.9	538.9	57.1
Dec. ..	5.8	206.8	65.5	1,051.9	517.3	16.3	549.6	58.3
Jan. ..	4.7	211.1	66.4	1,052.0	526.3	14.2	552.6	58.4
Feb. ..	5.3	212.5	71.1	1,056.8	531.6	12.5	558.2	59.5
March ..	5.1	211.8	61.3	1,059.4	535.2	17.6	567.3	61.4
April ..	5.1	207.4	67.9	1,051.2	539.1	7.8	572.5	62.7
May ..	5.4	213.8	60.9	1,046.2	542.9	11.7	578.1	63.8
June ..	5.4	215.1	58.8	1,033.1	546.2	14.4	592.6	65.9
1965-66—								
July ..	4.9	214.2	57.9	1,032.8	549.2	24.5	598.9	67.0
Aug. ..	5.0	215.3	57.1	1,050.0	555.4	24.4	604.3	69.2
Sept. ..	4.9	215.3	55.2	1,054.2	560.3	24.3	612.7	71.3
Oct. ..	4.9	220.1	56.4	1,065.7	567.2	22.1	617.4	73.3
Nov. ..	5.3	218.6	56.1	1,074.1	571.4	25.7	622.6	75.2

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

# SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Selected Assets				Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (b)
	All Cheque-Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total	Commonwealth Government Securities (face value)			Bills of Exchange (a)	At Call		For Fixed Periods		
				Treasury Notes	Other	Total		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million								Per cent. per annum				
1959—June	28.3	19.8	48.1	..	50.4	50.4	..	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11
1960 "	27.2	52.7	79.9	..	82.3	82.3	..	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25
1961 "	34.4	62.7	97.1	..	100.4	100.4	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
1962 "	27.9	88.5	116.4	..	121.2	121.2	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1963 "	29.0	104.5	133.5	26.8	116.6	143.4	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1964 "	33.6	126.8	160.4	19.1	151.5	170.6	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
1964-65—												
Oct. ..	37.0	133.6	170.6	19.2	162.4	181.6	..	2.00	4.69	3.63	4.81	3.83
Nov. ..	41.6	129.5	171.1	16.9	164.2	181.1	..	1.00	4.63	3.25	4.65	3.69
Dec.(c)	46.9	120.7	167.6	20.7	159.8	180.5	..	0.75	4.63	2.25	4.50	3.46
Jan. ..	55.8	109.3	165.1	19.1	154.3	173.4	..	1.00	4.63	3.00	4.75	3.53
Feb. ..	44.0	111.1	155.1	26.7	140.0	166.7	..	1.00	5.00	3.25	5.00	3.47
Mar. ..	41.3	110.8	152.1	37.3	123.5	160.8	0.3	1.00	5.03	2.75	5.50	3.63
Apr. ..	24.5	107.2	131.7	24.2	133.7	157.9	1.1	2.00	6.00	3.50	6.00	4.31
May ..	44.9	111.8	156.7	5.1	163.9	169.0	2.1	2.00	5.50	3.63	5.50	4.36
June ..	46.9	109.4	156.3	4.2	167.5	171.7	3.8	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
July ..	35.6	117.8	153.4	6.3	154.9	161.2	5.9	2.50	5.75	3.50	5.38	4.31
Aug. ..	38.2	125.8	164.0	6.1	162.8	169.0	6.1	2.00	5.53	2.50	5.25	4.30
Sept. ..	35.4	130.3	165.7	4.8	162.7	167.5	6.1	2.00	5.75	4.00	5.38	4.35
Oct. ..	38.4	125.5	163.9	8.8	155.8	164.7	5.0	1.50	6.00	3.75	5.25	4.06

(a) Since 22nd March, 1965, authorized dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
Quarterly Average—							
1960-61 ..	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961-62 ..	19.0	24.9	43.9	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.5
1962-63 ..	13.1	28.7	41.8	5.7	1.7	7.4	49.2
1963-64 ..	16.1	20.3	36.4	6.1	2.8	8.9	45.3
1964-65 ..	18.4	21.1	39.5	6.5	2.8	9.3	48.8
Quarterly Total—							
1963-64—Sept. ..	16.6	34.0	50.6	5.2	0.8	6.0	56.6
Dec. ..	13.5	41.2	54.7	6.1	3.9	10.0	64.7
March ..	13.3	6.4	19.7	5.0	4.4	9.4	29.1
June ..	21.1	—0.5	20.6	7.9	2.3	10.2	30.8
1964-65—Sept. ..	14.4	27.4	41.8	5.5	3.1	8.6	50.4
Dec. ..	23.0	30.7	53.7	6.4	4.0	10.4	64.1
March ..	18.8	10.0	28.8	6.4	3.1	9.5	38.3
June ..	17.5	16.2	33.7	7.7	1.0	8.7	42.4
1965-66—Sept. ..	16.3	23.2	39.5				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period			New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)
			Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordinary	Industrial	Super-annua-tion	Ordinary	Industrial	Super-annua-tion	
			Num-ber	Sum Insured	Num-ber	Sum Insured	Num-ber	Sum Insured							
Monthly Average—			'000	£m.	'000	£m.	'000	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	
1955–56 .. ..			24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7	.. ..	5.8	1.2	..	2.3	0.8	..	4.7	
1956–57 .. ..			24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8	.. ..	6.5	1.2	..	2.5	0.8	..	5.0	
1957–58 .. ..			25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8	.. ..	7.3	1.3	..	2.8	0.9	..	4.1	
1958–59 .. ..			26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7	.. ..	8.0	1.3	..	3.1	0.9	..	5.6	
1959–60 .. ..			33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8	.. ..	8.9	1.3	..	3.4	0.9	..	5.9	
1960–61 .. ..			27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6 (f)17.6	9.7	1.3	..	4.3	1.1	..	7.0	
1961–62 .. ..			26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3 19.7	(g)11.1	1.3	..	(g)4.6	1.1	..	4.8	
1962–63 .. ..			26.1	52.8	12.0	4.4	6.7 20.8	8.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.3	5.3	
1963–64 .. ..			28.2	60.0	10.8	4.7	6.3 26.3	9.6	1.4	3.7	4.0	1.0	1.6	6.7	
1964–65 .. ..			28.9	62.9	10.6	4.9	6.8 34.0	10.4	1.4	4.2	4.5	1.1	1.9	7.4	
Monthly Total															
1963–64—August ..			31.0	61.7	14.7	5.9	6.7 24.4	8.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	1.4	5.4	
September(b) ..			33.7	64.9	12.4	5.3	8.1 34.6	9.4	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.0	1.7	6.1	
October ..			26.0	55.3	10.9	5.1	5.4 27.2	9.1	1.4	3.2	4.0	1.1	1.4	7.2	
November ..			28.2	58.1	11.0	5.2	5.5 23.7	8.7	1.6	3.2	3.9	1.0	1.2	6.0	
December(b) ..			30.3	80.5	8.8	4.3	8.6 55.4	10.2	1.7	4.3	3.9	0.9	1.7	11.0	
January ..			17.4	36.6	3.5	1.5	5.5 11.9	7.8	0.5	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.4	3.5	
February ..			21.9	45.0	9.9	4.3	4.8 16.6	8.4	1.3	3.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	4.6	
March ..			25.9	54.8	12.3	5.3	5.0 21.0	9.1	1.5	3.5	4.0	1.1	1.7	5.5	
April ..			28.3	59.8	11.6	5.2	5.8 22.4	9.8	1.3	4.6	4.1	1.0	1.3	5.9	
May ..			30.2	63.4	11.0	4.9	7.0 25.4	9.7	1.4	3.5	4.4	1.1	1.5	6.8	
June ..			33.3	72.7	11.8	5.2	6.2 24.3	13.5	1.4	5.0	4.8	1.1	2.0	12.3	
1964–65—July ..			35.0	75.2	11.7	5.3	6.5 28.1	11.6	1.7	4.2	4.9	1.2	1.8	7.6	
August ..			31.2	65.0	12.6	5.7	6.6 29.5	9.4	1.5	3.4	4.4	1.2	1.6	7.2	
September(b) ..			34.4	73.4	14.5	6.4	9.1 41.5	10.3	1.3	4.7	4.5	1.1	2.2	6.4	
October ..			27.0	58.9	9.5	4.6	5.7 30.2	9.7	1.6	3.1	4.7	1.1	1.6	7.1	
November ..			28.7	63.1	11.9	5.6	7.1 39.8	9.3	1.5	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.7	7.4	
December(b) ..			32.4	90.9	6.9	3.4	8.6 95.7	11.2	1.7	5.5	4.7	0.8	2.0	8.8	
January ..			17.7	39.6	3.9	1.7	6.8 21.0	8.3	0.6	3.2	3.5	0.7	2.0	5.4	
February ..			21.4	47.0	9.4	4.2	4.9 14.0	8.5	1.3	3.2	4.0	1.0	1.5	5.7	
March ..			29.7	65.6	14.1	6.2	5.5 24.0	11.3	1.5	4.3	4.9	1.2	2.5	8.7	
April ..			26.0	57.1	10.6	4.8	5.6 25.4	9.6	1.4	4.4	4.1	1.1	1.6	6.8	
May ..			29.8	65.7	11.6	5.3	8.2 29.9	10.4	1.5	4.6	4.7	1.1	1.7	8.1	
June ..			33.1	73.7	10.9	5.1	6.7 29.3	14.5	1.4	5.4	5.4	1.1	2.5	9.9	
1965–66—July ..			33.5	77.3	12.3	5.6	6.7 34.6	12.2	1.7	4.5	5.2	1.2	2.4	8.5	
August ..			32.3	71.4	13.0	5.9	7.0 34.7	11.2	1.6	4.4	5.3	1.2	1.8	9.4	
September(b) ..			35.6	78.8	15.2	7.2	10.9 49.3	11.2	1.4	5.6	5.1	1.1	2.5	10.6	

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

## SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA (b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(£ million)

At end of—	Fixed Assets	Loans (c)				Investments			
		On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes	Shares
		Housing	Other						
June, 1960 ..	56.2	133.6	200.2	32.5	24.0	226.1	113.9	98.2	78.0
June, 1961 ..	66.7	150.6	216.2	39.9	27.2	228.5	112.1	111.2	104.6
June, 1962(d) ..	79.9	153.3	226.0	43.9	26.1	261.6	121.1	110.4	120.5
June, 1963(d) ..	96.2	158.5	233.3	48.0	22.6	310.8	124.9	120.0	146.5
September, „ (d) ..	102.0	158.7	235.4	49.1	21.8	320.5	130.0	123.5	151.5
December, „ (d) ..	109.0	161.4	242.4	50.2	21.7	328.8	133.7	131.8	159.8
March, 1964(d) ..	110.7	161.3	242.8	50.9	20.7	339.2	134.1	136.8	165.1
June, „ (d) ..	116.5	161.7	250.8	52.0	20.1	344.6	133.2	142.4	175.6
September, „ (d) ..	121.3	162.1	254.5	53.3	20.0	356.3	133.2	146.6	181.6
December, „ (d) ..	128.6	165.6	258.3	53.8	20.2	369.7	134.8	156.6	189.5
March, 1965(d) ..	132.5	166.8	262.7	55.0	21.1	375.7	133.9	160.1	197.3
June, „ (d) ..	142.4	169.2	268.5	56.8	21.4	378.7	134.1	164.0	207.4
September, „ (d) ..	150.8	170.7	277.1	59.1	21.5	386.9	134.6	165.4	213.0

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes "Advances of Premiums". (d) Details at the end of March, 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March, 1962, include "Other Classes of Business" while subsequent dates relate to the insurance business only.

# INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Inter- national Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(e)			Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (f)
		Australia on London (c)	London on New York (c)	Australia on New York (d)	Australia	London	Theo- retical 2 years	Theo- retical 10 years	Theo- retical 20 years	
	£m.	£A. per £100Stg.	\$ per £Stg.	\$ per £A.	£A. per fine oz.	£Stg. per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent. (g)
1960-61 .. ..	550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.589	5.19	5.22	5.23	8.7
1961-62 .. ..	561.2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.59	4.97	5.12	8.8
1962-63 .. ..	626.1	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963-64 .. ..	854.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964-65 .. ..	696.3	125.25	2.790	2.221	15.625	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1963-64—										(h)
October .. ..	707.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.79	4.29	4.51	8.6
November .. ..	754.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.79	4.26	4.51	8.7
December .. ..	794.7	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.543	3.77	4.29	4.51	8.6
January .. ..	808.2	125.25	2.800	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.77	4.29	4.51	8.7
February .. ..	828.8	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.540	3.74	4.29	4.51	8.7
March .. ..	822.4	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.536	3.74	4.32	4.52	8.7
April .. ..	834.1	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.532	4.26	4.44	4.68	8.7
May .. ..	864.5	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.529	4.27	4.54	4.72	8.6
June .. ..	854.1	125.25	2.794	2.224	15.625	12.551	4.36	4.58	4.75	8.6
1964-65—										
July .. ..	846.7	125.25	2.790	2.221	15.625	12.571	4.43	4.72	4.98	8.6
August .. ..	834.0	125.25	2.787	2.218	15.625	12.586	4.47	4.77	5.00	8.7
September .. ..	837.3	125.25	2.784	2.216	15.625	12.605	4.48	4.74	5.01	8.7
October .. ..	845.8	125.25	2.784	2.215	15.625	12.613	4.48	4.74	5.01	8.8
November .. ..	847.6	125.25	2.785	2.217	15.625	12.602	4.50	4.76	5.01	8.8
December .. ..	824.5	125.25	2.791	2.221	15.625	12.584	4.48	4.76	5.01	8.8
January .. ..	802.1	125.25	2.791	2.222	15.625	12.584	4.50	4.77	5.01	8.6
February .. ..	793.6	125.25	2.795	2.225	15.625	12.573	4.63	4.78	5.02	8.5
March .. ..	744.9	125.25	2.792	2.223	15.625	12.591	4.98	5.12	5.25	8.4
April .. ..	722.1	125.25	2.796	2.225	15.625	12.567	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.6
May .. ..	705.5	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.551	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
June .. ..	696.3	125.25	2.792	2.222	15.625	12.569	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.7
1965-66—										
July .. ..	667.4	125.25	2.791	2.221	15.625	12.584	4.98	5.16	5.26	8.8
August .. ..	650.2	125.25	2.791	2.221	15.625	12.594	4.90	5.15	5.26	8.8
September .. ..	630.1	125.25	2.796	2.225	15.625	12.565	4.98	5.16	5.25	8.8
October .. ..	631.7	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.526	4.97	5.15	5.26	8.8
November .. ..	650.2	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.526	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of £1m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

# INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—					Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Savings Bank Deposits (Predomin- ant Rate) (d)	Common- wealth Loans (Long Term)
	Fixed Deposits—							
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)				
1960—17th November ..	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.00	5.000	
1961—1st January ..	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000	
22nd February ..	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375	
1st July ..	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375	
1962—7th February ..	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000	
13th April ..	..	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.50	5.000	
1963—1st April ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.50	5.000	
1st May ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	5.000	
23rd July ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
1964—8th April ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
27th April ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.500	
14th May ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.625	
1st June ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.625	
13th August ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	5.000	
29th September ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000	
1965—10th March ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	5.000	
1st April ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.000	
13th April ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	

(a) Prior to 8th April, 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8th April, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17th November, 1960, to 9th September, 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962, to 28th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) The Trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(£ million)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30th June—					1963—64—				
1956 ..	165.0	..	8.8	156.2	30th June	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9
1957 ..	150.0	..	10.8	139.2	1964—65—				
1958 ..	140.0	..	11.1	128.9	31st July	98.0	78.2	(a) 15.3	191.5
1959 ..	171.0	..	12.5	158.5	31st Aug.	106.0	79.2	(a) 26.2	211.4
1960 ..	201.0	..	13.6	187.4	30th Sept.	121.0	92.0	(a) 27.9	240.9
1961 ..	186.0	..	14.4	171.6	31st Oct.	164.0	104.8	(a) 16.3	285.1
1962 ..	208.0	..	9.4	198.6	30th Nov.	158.0	115.4	(a) 24.8	298.2
1963 ..	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	31st Dec.	216.0	101.9	7.7	310.2
1964 ..	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9	31st Jan.	146.0	170.4	(a) 10.7	327.1
1965 ..	58.0	40.2	12.2	86.0	28th Feb.	48.0	210.7	(a) 21.0	279.7
1963—64—					31st Mar.	40.0	197.4	(a) 20.6	258.0
30th Nov.	181.0	131.1	(a) 11.7	323.8	30th April	92.0	89.8	(a) 8.1	189.9
31st Dec.	178.0	147.5	(a) 4.0	329.5	31st May	87.0	42.0	(a) 20.4	149.4
31st Jan.	117.0	212.0	(a) 6.2	335.2	30th June	58.0	40.2	12.2	86.0
29th Feb.	84.0	185.2	(a) 10.8	280.0	1965—66—				
31st Mar.	153.0	148.5	(a) 9.5	311.0	31st July ..	65.0	57.5	(a) 12.7	135.2
30th April	120.0	57.6	(a) 22.9	200.5	31st Aug.	85.0	52.2	(a) 32.1	169.3
31st May	111.0	64.9	(a) 13.2	189.1	30th Sept.	136.0	62.6	(a) 29.1	227.7
					31st Oct.	166.0	80.2	(a) 34.0	280.2
					30th Nov.	227.0	94.2	(a) 20.0	341.2

(a) Overdraft.

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
REVENUE									
1960-61 .. ..	282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.3
1961-62 .. ..	295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.6
1962-63 .. ..	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	2,173.0
1963-64 .. ..	342.3	222.2	130.4	101.5	83.9	34.2	914.5	1,904.7	2,443.3
1964-65 .. ..	364.5	240.3	133.6	107.1	90.1	37.4	973.0	2,209.1	2,793.4
1965-66 (Estimate)	380.7	257.9	145.0	116.0	101.0	41.5	1,042.1	2,494.0	p3,102.3
1963-64—									
July-September	73.8	42.8	27.9	20.7	18.5	7.2	190.9	305.9	417.8
July-October ..	103.4	57.7	38.3	28.8	24.7	9.3	262.2	416.8	573.6
July-November ..	128.9	71.8	48.9	36.8	30.6	11.5	328.4	538.9	735.1
1964-65—									
July-September	78.3	43.8	28.9	21.8	17.4	7.5	197.7	347.7	448.2
July-October ..	107.1	59.7	39.2	30.1	23.3	9.5	268.9	471.5	610.8
July-November ..	135.3	75.0	49.8	39.5	30.3	12.2	342.0	604.9	784.9
1965-66—									
July-September ..	88.6	r54.0	33.1	26.1	21.5	9.2	r232.6	418.7	p545.4
July-October ..	118.9	72.5	45.1	35.4	28.9	11.8	312.6	553.9	p725.2
July-November ..	152.9	91.0		45.4	36.0	14.4		703.8	
EXPENDITURE									
1960-61 .. ..	282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086.3
1961-62 .. ..	298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962-63 .. ..	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	2,173.8
1963-64 .. ..	342.0	222.5	130.2	99.9	85.3	34.8	914.7	1,904.7	2,443.4
1964-65 .. ..	367.1	240.3	135.6	108.4	92.4	38.2	982.1	2,209.1	2,802.4
1965-66 (Estimate)	382.1	257.9	146.5	117.5	101.8	42.2	1,048.1	2,494.0	p3,108.2
1963-64—									
July-September	70.2	50.4	30.0	22.5	20.3	7.6	201.0	423.5	545.5
July-October ..	102.0	69.3	40.5	31.3	27.9	10.9	281.9	581.7	758.4
July-November ..	131.4	87.6	52.2	39.6	35.0	14.7	360.5	734.5	962.8
1964-65—									
July-September	75.9	54.2	31.2	24.9	21.2	8.9	216.3	470.4	589.6
July-October ..	108.9	73.3	41.6	34.1	29.3	11.9	299.1	634.4	804.0
July-November ..	140.5	93.8	54.4	42.8	37.5	15.5	384.5	799.0	1,021.5
1965-66—									
July-September	83.8	56.8	34.5	26.9	23.6	9.7	235.3	562.1	p691.6
July-October ..	117.0	77.7	46.1	36.2	31.7	13.3	322.1	741.2	p922.0
July-November ..	153.2	99.8		46.9	40.5	18.2		946.6	

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.